

THE SCHOOLS.

The beginning of another school year draws nigh. Teachers and scholars having passed the long warm days of the summer in pleasant relaxation of the confinement in the school room, will soon meet again; the one to convey useful knowledge and exert a good influence upon the tender minds fast drawing to the time when life must assume its proper forms of reality for them; the others, with innocent confiding trust, looking up to their superiors for that aid and directions, which may point them in the pathway of future usefulness and happiness.

The responsibility of those who have charge of our educational interests, cannot be too highly estimated. The influence of a good teacher may extend over a community, and make itself felt through several generations. Most persons will readily recognize the force of this assertion.

It is therefore necessary, that a teacher should be thoroughly prepared for this work. It has become an antiquated notion, that the primary branches may be taught by almost any one. All experience has proven, that whatever is imperfectly learned at the beginning, has to be unlearned afterwards. Incorrect articulation, poor spelling, defective pronunciation, and every bad habit acquired under incompetent teaching, will require time for their correction, which might be devoted to more solid advancement.

It is hence evident, that none but thorough teachers should be employed in the schools.

But to secure such, involves a just idea of the time and expense, which have been requisite to fit them for this responsibility, and it follows, that when so fitted they are entitled to compensation for their services, corresponding to the capacity for work thus acquired.

We do not understand how a young man well educated, can be expected to work for wages, which at the end of the year leave him with perhaps a few dollars over and above his outlay for boarding, &c.

Whilst the officials of the land are paid in good round sums, for work which it requires little preparation to enable them to do, the teacher, who works up the elements which are to govern hereafter, and is therefore a promoter of the State's best interests, has little or no inducement to exertion, above what may fall in the way of any one in the ordinary courses of every day life.

Surely ways and means ought to be devised to overcome this great drawback, to success in the management of our schools.

The school terms should be continued ten months in each year, and the salaries be such as will secure the best talent to do the work.

Of all the demands made upon the people's money, there can be none more appropriate than those which are requisite for an efficient course of education.

FIENDISH MURDER.

A fiendish murder was committed on Saturday morning last at the home of Franklin Fisher, a respectable market man, living on the old Bladensburg road, north of Brooks station, during his absence in Washington. The victims were a little niece and nephew of Mr. Fisher, aged respectively three and six years. Mr. F. and his wife left them alone on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock to go to Washington with a load of vegetables. A family of colored people lived on the place quite near to the house, and some men were at work in a field not far off. When Mr. F. returned in the afternoon, he found the children lying dead on the grass near the barn. The little girl's head was crushed and the brains were oozing out, whilst the boy had a hole in his forehead. The old colored woman had been seen coming from the house, and several circumstances concurring to connect her with the murder, she was arrested together with her daughter and held in custody till further developments.

The old colored woman confessed the murder.

ANOTHER operation was successfully performed on the President last Monday, and since then his condition has improved, though it is still critical. The fever does not run so high as it did, and he sleeps and eats well. The physicians are still careful not to commit themselves, by a decided expression of opinion.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The orange crop of Louisiana this year is a failure.

The skating rink in Philadelphia is to be illuminated with electric light.

CHINCH bugs are reported to be ravaging the corn in Dewitt and adjoining counties of Illinois.

LAST week the heat in London was so intense that several partnerships were quite dissolved.

JAMES FRAZIER, aged 36 years, of No. 18 Lee St., was drowned in the basin at foot of Barre St., on Sunday afternoon.

EX-GOVERNOR GARCELON, of Maine, has one of the best hay farms in that state. Its yield this season will be 120 tons.

ABOUT half past nine o'clock on Sunday night, the body of an unknown man, was found floating in the water at the foot of Conway St., Baltimore.

Mrs. MAXWELL, of Boulder, Col., a dead. She will be remembered as the "Colorado huntress," who exhibited a museum of birds at the Centennial, all of which were killed by her own hands.

A VEIN of silver two feet wide has been discovered near Waterbury, Vt., on the top of a mountain. The owner of the land refused \$18,000 for it. The ore, assayed in Boston, was found worth \$5,000 per ton.

THIRTY cases of sunstrokes and prostration by the heat were reported in New York Saturday, making a total for the three warm days of sixty-one cases, there being eleven on Thursday and twenty two on Friday. Eleven of Saturday's cases proved fatal.

DANIEL CRAIG, a wealthy retired farmer from Plainfield, while bathing in the surf at Asbury Park, N. J., Monday, was taken with an apoplectic fit and drowned. Several hundred people were near the unfortunate man at the time of the occurrence.

THERE is a great scarcity of farm hands in Mendota, Ill., and vicinity. An immense quantity of hay is still standing. Oats and other small grain are fully ripe and waiting to be cut. Farmers are offering \$2.50 and \$3 per day, with board, but there are not near enough hands to meet the demand.

THE HEAT IN ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis Globe Democrat, referring to the talk of the New York papers of the "sweltering heat of 92 degrees," perspicuously remarks: "If we could get down to 92 degrees here we'd all feel like putting on overcoats in St. Louis several days in succession last week."

General Robert Paterson, a hero of three wars. That with Great Britain in 1812, the Mexican war in 1846 and 47 and the Late Civil war, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Sunday August the 7th in the eighty-ninth year of his age, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, together with an affection of the heart.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Augus 11.—Mrs. Millard Fillmore, widow of the late ex President Fillmore, died at her residence in this city to-night, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Fillmore's life was characterized by charity both public and private, being a liberal subscriber to many of the public charitable institutions of this city.

ANOTHER murder in a railroad car. On Saturday evening, George Wight a passenger on a railroad train at Shenandoah, a small station on a branch of the Wabash road between Glasgow and Salisbury, Mo., was approached from behind by two men, one of whom, buried a hatchet in his skull and the other shot him through the head with a pistol.—The murderers then rushed from the car and escaped into the woods.

A few days ago a loud noise was heard in the mountains on the west side of the Bitter Root, Mo., the report resembling the firing of cannon and reverberations. The noise was caused by the falling of a high peak on one of the mountains, and was so loud that it was distinctly heard at Eight Mile, below Stevensville.—Probably thousands of tons of rocks, the foundations of which had been crumbling for ages, came down in the grand crash.

LAKE VELLAGE, N. H., August 9.—The coroner's jury in the case of the three children of Charles Moody, colored, who were burned on the evening of July 4, have returned a verdict that the children were murdered, and the house was burned to conceal the crime. Moody and his wife have been arrested and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. A special dispatch states that several prominent persons have mysteriously died at Lancaster within a year, and that a young woman was killed falling

DURING a storm around Pensacola, Fla., it rained steadily from the morning of August 2d up to midday of the 5th, the rainfall being sixteen inches, or an inch and three-fourths in excess of the total rainfall fall for the months of March, April, May, June and July.

A MAN named Joseph Miller aged 74 years, residing with his son, in a lonely spot near the base of Bald Eagle mountain, died suddenly one day last week. Suspicion was aroused among the neighbors and also shared by another son, that the old man had been murdered, as his life was insured by different parties for \$30,000 and the son with whom he lived held one of the policies, for the sum of \$2,000. The body was disinterred and gave evidence of poison. The stomach has been forwarded to Williamsport Pa., for analysis.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—The main exhibition building was sold at the Philadelphia Exchange this afternoon to Mr. W. C. Bullitt, attorney at law, for the sum of \$97,000. It was rumored that the real purchaser was the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The building originally cost \$1,600,000. In its construction 75,000,000 feet of lumber and 8,500,000 pounds of iron were consumed. The structure was 1,830 feet long and 464 feet wide. It was sold clear of encumbrance, the mortgage to be paid out of purchase money.

A WRECK occurred one day last week on the Pennsylvania Railroad, about two and a-half miles west of Lancaster, Pa. A heavily laden eastward bound freight train, collided with another train. One engine was completely demolished, as were also eight cars and a caboose.—James Hancock, engineer, received dangerous, perhaps fatal, injuries about the head, and James Cook, fireman, was slightly hurt. Both tracks were blocked for five or six hours. A storm was raging at the time, and one fireman declares he could not see a car's length ahead of him.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 6.—A letter to the News and Courier from the western part of Darlington county, S. C., gives an account of a terrible and extraordinary casualty from lightning on Thursday afternoon. A group of twenty men, all white road hands, were standing close to the house of J. H. Clyburn, near Hartsville, when a single stroke of lightning killed four and wounded ten of the number. Five of the wounded are desperately hurt and may die. There was no storm at the time, though heavy rain fell shortly afterwards.

THE Harrisburg Patriot says that, a few days ago, Mr. James Earp and Wesley Fisher of that city caught four good sized bass and on opening one of them found it literally swarming with yellow worms, some of them being almost as large as a grain of wheat, and crawling through the flesh around the backbone. The bass seemed to be in good health, if the activity it displayed when hooked is any indication of health. It was shown to many persons, among them a prominent physician, who seemed to think the worms of the same nature as the trichina worm found in pork.

Mrs. CELIA SCHMIDT was preparing dinner for herself and daughter Eliza, sixteen years of age, on a kerosene stove at their residence, in the suburbs of Brooklyn, last Thursday, when the stove exploded. The burning oil was scattered over the clothing of Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, and they were soon wrapped in flames. Their screams alarmed the residents of the neighborhood, but it was several minutes before the fire was extinguished. Physicians were summoned, also Ambulance Surgeon Hatch, and everything possible was done to relieve their sufferings. They were terribly burned about the body and very slight hopes were entertained of their recovery.

A dispatch to the Chicago Times from San Francisco, Cal., says: News has been received here that Bishop Philip Klingensmith, at one time of high standing and influence in the Mormon Church, the exposé of the Mountain Meadow massacre and a participant therein, is dead. His body was found in a prospect hole in Sonora, Mexico, under circumstances indicating murder.—Bishop Smith has died as he expected. After convicting John D. Lee of the Mountain Meadow massacre he said: "I know the Church will kill me sooner or later. It is only a question of time." After returning from the trial, by order of the Church, his wife left him, and he started south, and lived in Arizona. In that Territory two attempts were made to kill him.

DENVER, COL., August 9.—A special dispatch from Central City says: "The most destructive flood in the history of this country occurred yesterday afternoon. At 2:30 P. M. a heavy storm cloud appeared, accompanied by almost incessant thunder and lightning. About 4 o'clock our citizens were startled by an almost unearthly roar to the west, and almost instantly a volume of water between 4 and 5 feet, came rushing down Nevada and Eureka streets, taking everybody by surprise. Heavy quartz teams standing in the streets were overturned and carried down the stream like feathers. Rocks weighing five or six hundred pounds were rolled along the streets like pebbles. And everything in the track of the flood were swept away, and in an incredibly short time the streets were cleared of people, everybody seeking shelter.

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 20th, 1881, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 5.45, 8.35 and 10.10 a. m., and 2.30, 5.40 and (Saturdays only) 8.40 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge 6.15, 9.05 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.00, 6.10 and 9.10 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 6.25, 9.20 and 10.50 a. m., and 3.05, 6.22 and (Saturdays only) 9.25 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg 6.55, 9.50 and 11.29 a. m., and 3.40, 6.50 and 9.55 p. m.

Excursion tickets every Saturday, are issued to Pen-Mar: Round trip tickets only 75 cents. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 10.10 a. m., returning leaves Pen-Mar at 5.45 p. m. JAS A. ELDER, Pres.

WHEAT IS RISING.

They have a rifle team in Hagerstown.

The dogs have on their best pants, at this time.

TAKE YOUR ICE-WATER IN SMALL DRAUGHTS, and repeat.

The time to vegetate! Potatoes, tomatoes, etc., etc.

The greatest wag in town is the tail of the largest dog.

The "boundless contiguity of shade"—Where does it branch out?

Be kind to the dumb bents and see that they don't suffer for water or food.

TASSLES are in style in the cornfields now, and right gracefully do they sway to the breeze.

The Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad was completed to Chambersburg, last week.

An artesian well in Franklin county, Pa., was bored 20 feet in 7 hours, and plenty of good water secured.

A man named John Tierney was drowned in Rock Creek, and a lad named John Bradt in the Potomac river at Washington, Tuesday last.

The sewer on the Frederick and Urbana Pike, near the farm of Mr. Frank Mantz, was washed away by the high water on Monday.

To keep cool, is good advice at this time, easily given, but like kicks and physic, not readily taken. The question will come up, how shall I do so?

A QUANTITY of hail fell on Monday last in the neighborhood of Woman's Mill; hail also fell in other parts of the county; no serious damage is reported.

A PRISON OF MORE curiosity than wit, desires to know, whether, when the sportsmen send woodcocks to the President, they send their long bills with them?

The Editor is taking a vacation this week, luxuriating in the pleasant shades of Cloverton, near Williamsport, the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Motter.

The Devil went to Camp Meeting on Tuesday. Hope he did not go with any evil intention, some of the timid ones' might have been scared had they known he was so near.

The tickle fever has struck Frederick. A number of fine machines have been purchased by young gentlemen of this city, who are hard at work mastering the unruly steeds.—Citizen.

Why worry with knots, and give way to bad language, when a supply of Bag Ties will save time, secure your gran beyond failure, and make you generally happy in the progress of your work.

An enterprising individual who hails from Starsburg, has written to Washington to inquire if any arrangements can be allowed under which Guiteau could be taken about the country in a cage and exhibited.

The most miserable persons at this time, are those who go from place to place, to ascertain the state of the thermometer. Persons who have not time to consult the rise and fall of the mercury are always comfortable.

Mr. D. C. WINEBRENER is rebuilding the part of his store house recently destroyed by fire, and is adding new improvements thereto. Mr. Wm. H. Cromwell being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract.—Union.

In Annapolis on Sunday, W. J. Logie, of Kearneysville, a candidate for cadet engineer, United States Naval Academy, whilst bathing in Back creek, near Annapolis, got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was drowned.

The small amounts due us from sundry subscribers and job work, can readily be paid by them individually. These in the aggregate make up our capital stock. Our expenses must be met, cash down. All concerned will please remember and act accordingly.

The widow of the late Eno Routsahn an aged lady, living with her son, Mr. Eno Routsahn, near Myersville, received a fall recently by which she sustained a fracture of the bone of the left arm, near the shoulder. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman adjusted the fracture.—Register.

Abandoned.

We perceive by one of our Massachusetts exchanges, that Dr. Lorenzo Waite, of Westfield, an eminent physician of that State, strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil. With it he cured a case of Sciatica that resisted all regular professional treatment, and that had in fact been abandoned as incurable.—Albany, (N. Y.) Daily Press and Knickerbocker.

Economic Advertising.

The merchant taketh a 3 cent pasteboard, with his shoe brush and boot blacking, he fantastically delineates that his wares are *only* such and such fractions of \$1.

Almost a Fire.

On Wednesday, some sparks fell on the roof of the Blacksmithshop at Frayley's Foundry and set fire to the roof, but being discovered in a few minutes, the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

COLONEL JOHN C. BURCH, Secretary of the Senate, died at his residence in Washington last Thursday of organic disease of the heart after a brief illness.—He was in the fifty-fifth year of his age, having been born in Jefferson county, Georgia, the 27th day of October, 1826.

Our city druggists report an immense sale of St. Jacobs Oil, saying the demand is based upon the popularity of its success. Wherever it has been used, it has proved its value a thousand fold, and receives its best encomiums from those who have tried it.—La Fayette (Ind.) Sunday Times.

THE congregation of the Lutheran church at Smithsburg has received a legacy from the late Hannah Shank, deceased, by which one-half of her estate is devised to be equally divided between the trustees of the above congregation and the faculty of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.—Banner.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., August 8th, 1881. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them: Aencgruber, Mathias; Crouse, J. T.; Felix, James P.; Klumk, Charles; Motter, Miss Suze; Rindollar, Miss L. C.; Topper, Ed J.; Wiils, Mrs Elizabeth; Welt, John.

The New Comet.

The comet discovered by Professor Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, July 13 (Comet C, 1881), is now visible through an opera glass, and will soon be to the naked eye. Its identity is still uncertain; most probably there is no record of its previous appearance. It is expected to be one of the most conspicuous comets of the century.

THE painting on the Reformed Church parsonage has been much admired. The paints were procured from the well known establishment of T. H. Nevins and Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., through the agency of Mr. Jas. A. Elder, who keeps the same in stock, and the work was done by Mr. John F. Adelsberger, in his usual expeditious, yet careful manner.

Mrs. ALLISON, residing on the Baltimore road, met with an accident last week, which though not serious, has caused her considerable suffering. She stumbled over something on the floor and falling struck her wrist against the corner of a step, breaking one of the small bones. Mr. Chas. D. Eichelberger attended her, and though still suffering she is getting along very well.

THE Westminster Sentinel says, there have been two elopements in that county during the past two weeks. One, a married man with six children, who went to parts unknown with a young girl; the other, a man 60 years of age, who left a wife and four children, and went off with the wife of another man, who left one small child behind her.

Re-Opening of Mercersburg College. We learn, says the Greenback Press, that the committee of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, consisting of Rev. W. M. Destruch, Rev. C. Cort and E. W. Bonebrake, Esq., have secured the services of Rev. G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D., and the institution at the Mountain village will resume operations on the first Wednesday of September.

A Rattlesnake. A Rattlesnake, measuring 4 feet in length, and 7 inches in circumference, having ten rattles and a button, and shot by James Culbertson, on the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, was brought to this office on Friday morning. The reptile jumped twelve feet at Mr. Culbertson, when he dispatched him.—It had a grey squirrel in its mouth.

Almost an Accident. A young lady of Adams county, Pa., not far from this place, whilst taking an early morning ride, one day this week, was unexpectedly deposited on the ground, by the turning of the saddle.—No bones were broken and no harm done, but the young lady thinks she will take the precaution to eat her breakfast before starting for her morning rides in the future, and thus be prepared to maintain her balance.

From the Frederick "Citizen." The body of the colored boy drowned at the same time of Mr. Chas. Kolb, in Bush Creek, was found in the Monocacy, near Simmons' Mill, several miles below where they entered the creek.

Mr. Samuel H. Jones, of this city, has on exhibition a monster rattlesnake, which has eight rattles and a button.—It was captured on Fishing Creek, in this county, and is said to be one of the largest ever caught in these quarters.

Mr. John D. Ahalt, of Petersburg District, lost a valuable young horse last week. The horse was hitched to a pailing fence, and in trying to jump over, penetrated his bowels, from the effects of which he died.

A Good Recommendation. EMMITSBURG, Oct. 26, 1880. All I have to say of the *Whistle Rat Trap* is: It is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever caught, was 27 rats in one trap, one night. I just put it in the cellar last night, and had three rats this morning. I would not be without one. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM P. GARDNER. Sold in Emmitsburg, by D. Zeck, July 2-Jy.

Struck by Lightning.

During a recent storm the chimney of the residence of Oliver J. Myers, on the Baltimore pike, near Sherman's church, was struck by lightning. The fluid ran down the chimney, threw down the stove pipe in the kitchen and set the carpet a fire, the blaze striking up from a place as large as a man's hand. The fire was quickly extinguished and no great damage was done.—Hanover Citizen.

It will be very gratifying to the friends of education all over the country to know that the venerable Mt. St. Mary's College, one of the widest known Catholic institutions of learning in the United States, has recovered from its recent financial embarrassment. Under the direction of Cardinal McCloskey and a senate of bishops, it now enters upon a new career of usefulness. Mt. St. Mary's was founded nearly three quarters of a century ago, and numbers among its alumni some of the most distinguished men in all the learned professions in the United States.—Baltimore Gazette.

PICKPOCKETS were busy in Hagerstown on the 1st inst., attracted by the crowd attending Sells Brothers' circus. David Herr lost by them \$38 in cash and a check for \$12.50 on the Bank of Williamsport; Mr. Wagman, of Downsville district, lost \$6.75. Mr. John Ash felt the hand of the thief on his purse and clasped his pocket with his hand, saving his purse, but in the meantime the thief had disappeared. A stranger was arrested on the charge of robbing Mr. Herr, but there being no evidence against him and no stolen property in his possession, he was discharged.—Valley Echo.

A WRITER in the Frederick Citizen of last week, strongly urges to propriety of removing the iron railing around the Court House square. The suggestion is most timely and appropriately made, and we should like to see the question agitated until the improvement becomes a fixed fact. Iron railings are unsightly in most places, they are not allowed in the best cemeteries any more, they are repulsive and carry one's thoughts back to the periods of rudeness in manners when fortresses and dungeons abounded everywhere. Parks and promenades belong to this period of time in which all matters pertaining to the public health are receiving more and more attention.

Damaged. The new bridge lately constructed under the supervision of Martin L. Nicodemus, Esq., over what is known as "Dorsey's branch," near this place, was considerably damaged by the freshet on Monday last week. The water succeeded in undermining the abutments to such an extent that it now renders them possible to topple in. At the time this bridge was built, many were the expressions of its strength and durability, but the contractor or builder must have overlooked the necessity of imbedding deeply the walls.—Banner of Liberty.

From the "Star and Sentinel." Miss Annie N. Sterner, Franklin township, has a rose geranium 54 feet high, 11 feet 4 in circumference around the branches, and has 94 flowers.

Last week Sheriff Altland, of York, came to Gettysburg to secure a fugitive colored man named Craig. He got his prisoner, but lost one of his horses that died of colic.

Mr. John Houck, who died on Saturday last, was the oldest citizen of Gettysburg, being in his 95th year. He removed from Maryland to this place about 1815 or 1816, and has resided here continuously ever since.

A Charming Birthday Celebration. The Sun of Thursday gives an account of a very large number of friends having visited Gullford, Baltimore Co., to pay their respects and congratulate Mr. A. S. Abell on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. His children, grandchildren and other members of the family, forming a numerous company, reunited themselves with the head of the house at dinner, and in the afternoon and evening his many friends tendered the felicitations appropriate to such an occasion. Mr. Abell was about thirty years of age when he founded the Sun in Baltimore, and he has been its continuous publisher for nearly forty-five years. On his seventy-fifth birthday he appeared as well preserved and as vigorous as one of fifty years, and did the honors of his fine country seat with the readiness and esprit of a genial host.—American.

From the "Examiner." On Friday night last, thieves made a raid upon the spring houses of Messrs. Miller, Leakin and Kemp, residing a short distance North-west of this city and stole about seventy pounds of butter, besides destroying a lot of milk and cream in casks in the spring houses.

Mr. John H. Locke, Justice of the Peace for Woodsboro' District, died at his residence Saturday last. The deceased was well-known throughout the county, and was prominently connected with the Dr. Harrison Wagner case.

Death of Samuel Getzendanner.—This gentleman died at his residence, near Fairview, on Wednesday evening last, of consumption, aged about 35 years. The deceased was a son of the late J. D. Getzendanner, and highly respected by his numerous friends and acquaintances in this city. His funeral took place from his late residence on Friday last.—Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Diehl officiating.

More Bag Ties. Farmers, and everybody who needs to tie a bag, will find these just the thing. They gain time, are convenient every way, and perfectly secure, the bag cannot open until you choose, and they can be opened without picking and fussing with knots, whilst your gloves are on, if you choose; examine them, see for yourself, and you won't be without them. Always on hand, and for sale at this office. PAUL MOTTER.

Mining Company Organized.

We are reliably informed that Mr. D. B. Russell, who has been earnestly engaged in prospecting for copper ore on his farm near Blue Ridge Summit, for the past two years, has finally succeeded in organizing a stock company with a capital of \$500,000. The directors and officers are principally Philadelphians, with Scott A. McKenzie, a prominent mining man, as president, and E. P. Carpenter as treasurer. Prospecting was relinquished on this farm last October, and resumed on Friday last when the first blast was made, yielding sixty per cent. of copper. The shaft which is 50 feet deep has been timbered and all necessary preparations have been made to go on with the work, which for the first time assumes a business like outlook.—Mr. Russell has labored hard and encountered many difficulties in convincing the people that vast beds of copper ore underlie Blue Ridge Mountains, but the last effort seems to have crowned him with success. The company, according to the character it is to be known as the South Mountain Copper Mining Company of Pennsylvania. A further account of which will be given in the Gazette hereafter.—Keystone Gazette.

Mysterious Death of a Farmer in Garrett County. CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 9.—Col. HANSON BROWN, a farmer, living in Garrett county, seven miles from Lonaconing, was killed to day under mysterious circumstances. About 4 o'clock this afternoon he left Lonaconing on a wagon in company with a lumberman (with whom it is said he had a difficulty some time since) to go home. The men were apparently on good terms when they left. In a couple of hours the lumberman returned and said Brown had fallen from the wagon and had afterwards been kicked to death by one of the horses. A party went out and found Brown's body on Savage mountain, several miles from Lonaconing. It bore marks of violence about the head. The lumberman who was with Brown when killed, and first gave information of Brown's death, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in it. A post mortem and inquest will be held to-morrow.

One statement is that there were two of the lumbermen with Brown when he was killed, but only one was arrested.—Deceased was a brother of Mr. Jacob Brown, a lawyer of this city, and was a respected and substantial farmer and also engaged in the lumber business, was 65 years old, and has a wife and eleven children, nearly all grown.—Sun.

A Plague of Flies. On Sunday evening a remarkable phenomenon occurred at St. Louis Hotel, which is illuminated by the electric light. There was a sudden irruption of myriads of small flies, and they gathered in such numbers about the globes containing the incandescent lamps, that they rendered it necessary to substitute the gas lights. The electric lights being turned off, the flies covered the register and everything in the shape of paper, dashing against the handbills like a shower of hail. Some idea of the wonderful extent of the invasion may be conveyed by the statement that the flagging of the sidewalk became so completely coated that it became dangerously slippery, and the proprietors of the hotel had to send out porters with brooms to remove them.—Window ledges were covered to the depth of a fourth of an inch with the dead insects. The little creatures had white wings, and as they walked over the paper of the register they looked like pale-colored fleas in a consumptive state. They were much smaller than the mosquitto and somewhat larger than the gnats resembling the genus muller fly, who enjoys flirting about a candle, except for their minuteness.—Baltimore American.

[COMMUNICATED.] WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Aug. 7, 1881. This community was considerably excited at the beginning of the week, over the robbery of Capt. Sheet's house on Saturday night. The Capt. who is well known as a polite and accommodating conductor on the W. M. R. R., had charge of an excursion train on Saturday, which was somewhat behind time, and in consequence did not get to his tent until about midnight. Whilst he was taking this, and his family were enjoying themselves, the house being open, the thief walked up stairs and carried off \$160.50 and a diamond ring. On Monday night an effort was made to enter the house of Mr. Culbertson. The thieves attempted to saw the lock out of the door, but seemed to have abandoned the work after making some little progress. There was also an unsuccessful attempt to set fire to a house in the town. The thieves in this community within the past few years, should stir up the people to organize thoroughly for its complete suppression.

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 insures Live Stock against being killed by Lightning anywhere 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.

THE Sunday School Pic-Nic to be held in the grove near Stony Branch School House on Saturday, the 18th inst., will interest the friends of those schools. The invitation to attend is general.

PERSONALS.

D. H. Wingerd, Esq., and wife, of Reading, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. H. Motter, this week.

Mr. Jacob L. Hoke and wife returned home last week.

Mr. Milton H. Valentine of Gettysburg, made a flying visit to his cousin, Mrs. J. T. Motter, last Saturday.

Mrs. Reginald Pendell, of Washington city, is visiting at Mr. J. T. Motter's.

Miss Grace Motter is visiting in Waynesboro.

Miss Mary Hopp is visiting in Greenham.

Mr. Clifford Seltzer, of Baltimore, was among the visitors.

Miss Mary Forrest of Taneytown, is visiting at the Misses Snyder.

Miss Annie Neal of Bloomsburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lillie Simonton.

Major O. A. Horner, wife and child, are visiting friends at Waynesboro' and Williamsport.

Mr. John Fay and family, of Washington, are visiting in the family of Mrs. Mary Adelsberger.

List of guests sojourning at the Emmitsburg House.—Mr. W. D. Jones and family, Mr. Maynard and wife, Miss West and nephew, Mrs. Albert Jones and family, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Cayi and niece, Mrs. Hammet, Mrs. Wall and family, Mrs. Wilson and family, Mrs. Warfield, Mr. Kann, daughter and friend, Mr. Krebs, wife and daughter, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Engler, Baltimore; Miss Bryan and Miss Baker, Washington; Mrs. Gordon and son, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Hossinger, wife and son, Chestertown, Md.; Miss Nellie Shallock, Kent county.

Mr. Charlie and Misses Annie and Carrie Horner, of Gettysburg, were the guests of Rev. E. S. Johnston.

Miss Emma Motter has returned home from her visit to Taneytown.

Mrs. Sophia Horner and daughter, Miss Mary, were visiting in Gettysburg.

Mr. W. W. White is home again from his extended trip through Virginia.

Misses Lucinda and Mary Horner are visiting near New Windsor.

Mr. D. G. Adelsberger made a visit.

Misses Emma Roger and Mary Shank, of Waynesboro', Pa., are the guests of Chas. F. Rowe, Esq.

At the Valley House.—Mr. Jas. James and family, Ester Shore, Md.; Mrs. Crosby and family, Miss Lillie Crosby, Baltimore; Mrs. Brown, Miss Ellen White, Washington, D. C.

THE Frederick Times in its issue of last week, grows happy in the idea that now, as the camp-meetings are about to begin, we may expect abundant showers, as is usual on such occasions, and descants somewhat on the inability of science to explain the cause. It is either hard on science, or shows the defective scientific knowledge of the writer. It is well known that rain follows the progress of large bodies of men, as in the case of armies, and as we abundantly experienced at the time of the battle of Gettysburg. The concussion of the air from the firing of cannon is known to produce such changes in the currents as result in rain, and there can be no doubt that the singing and other vociferation of large bodies of persons in the woods have a like tendency. We doubt not that one of the Times' heated Editorials, read with proper intonations, in the woods, would have such an effect on the air as to refresh vegetation effectually, but to guarantee the success of the experiment, there should be present on the occasion, a selection of that division of the party, which doesn't and can't cooperate in opinion with the positions of the Times.

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From the "Gettysburg Compiler."

While a thunder storm was passing over the village of Uniontown, in the upper end of Dauphin county, the wife of Mr. Jacob Weist was sitting under the door of her residence, when the electric fluid struck and killed her.

On Monday week, whilst a son and daughter of Wm. Burgoone, of Union Mills, Md., were playing with a shot gun, it accidentally went off, part of the charge entering the left eye and one shot the right eye of the little girl. She will recover, but one eye can hardly be saved.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jacob A. Stanley, miller, at Klinefelter's mill, near Kingsdale, one day recently met with a most painful accident. Whilst greasing some part of the mill, his foot caught in the gearing and was crushed to the ankle. Fortunately Mr. Klinefelter arrived in time to relieve him, or the consequences must have been worse.

Rattlesnakes.—Mr. James Lanver, of Franklin township, whilst trout fishing up Birch Run in June, encountered and killed a rattlesnake of extraordinary size, he estimating its length at 44 feet, and the rattles counting 16 and a button. Jim acknowledges that for once in his life he was made nervous by the sight of a rattlesnake. He wrapped up his line and went home. The rattles are at this office.

We are told that Mr. Lewis Brady, of Buchanan Valley, whilst huckleberrying in the mountain one day last week, killed four rattlesnakes. The rattlesnake crop is large this season.

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EMMITSBURG MARKETS. CORN EVERY THURSDAY, BY D. ZECK.

Bacon	10 1/2
Shoulders	10 1/2
Sides	10 1/2
Lard	10 1/2
Butter	18 1/2
Eggs	10 1/2
Potatoes	10 1/2
Peaches—packed	10 1/2
Apples—packed	10 1/2
Cherries—packed	10 1/2
Raspberries	10 1/2
Blackberries	10 1/2
Country soap—dry	10 1/2
Beans, bushels	1 00/25 00
Wool	1 00/25 00
Milk	20 00/60
Sauerkraut	20 00/60
Rice—white	10 00/20
Opium	10 00/20
Muskat—fall	10 00/20
House cat	10 00/20
Rabbit	10 00/20
Fixed oil or tallow	10 00/20
Wool	10 00/20

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.

Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Mott & Co.

Flour—super	6 50
Wheat	1 00/15 12
Rye	1 00/15 12
Corn	1 00/15 12
Oats—shelled	1 00/15 12
Clover seed	per 25
Timothy Hay	2 00
Mixed Hay	2 00
Eye Straw	8 00/10 00

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb7-1f

A full stock of fine and course city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe. feb 41

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Agricultural.

Leaning Trees. Often in a fine orchard we find one or more trees leaning over so far as to destroy the beauty of the whole orchard.

"A Burn Heap." There is an accumulation of material around every farm house and the out-buildings, that is best known by the name of "rubbish."

Too Much Hay. Filling a horse's rack with hay, as some persons do, and permitting a constant supply to remain before the animal, is one of the most probable means of producing disease.

Black Knot. The rough and irregular excrescences upon the plum and cherry trees are fungus growths and should be removed by a knife.

VALUABLE RECIPES. Lemon Cake. Beat together one cup of butter and three cups white sugar.

Breakfast Herring. Place the herring over a steamer and heat them well through, touch them up with a little butter and have a dish of well steamed potatoes ready.

Why are you bilious? Because you have allowed your bowels to become constive, and liver torpid. Use Kidney-Wort to produce a free state of the bowels.

To Clear a Room of Mosquitoes. These tiny little pests have begun their nocturnal songs, and anyone who is bothered by them should cut out and save the following recipe.

Humorous.

The world's fair—Women. A GRASS widow is anything but green.

The old soldier said: "I'm veteran an' nary surgeon."

STANDS to reason—A debator who won't sit down.

KEEP away from the corn, now, for it's beginning to "shoot."

WHEN is a wife like a great coat? When her husband is wrapped up in her.

THE wings of a house do not necessarily have anything to do with the flight of stairs.

THE reason people are afraid of lightning is because it makes such a thundering noise.

EVERY young lady should belong to an archery club. Skill in drawing a bow is very desirable.

SCENT and aroma are terms of similar meaning, and yet a roamer is frequently without a cent.

It does not always follow that a man is a sculptor because he chisels his tailor out of a suit of clothes.

BRIDGE being told to put a little nutmeg in the rice pudding, picked out the smallest one in the box and threw it in.

THE sailor's is said to be a dog's life. We know he must go before the mast if he goes to sea, and then he becomes a sail setter.

"WHAT will you do when I am dead?" asked a mother fondly to her little girl.

A LITTLE boy two years old, sitting at the tea-table, gazing intently at the fleecy clouds, exclaimed: "Is 'em Dod's aprons? Oh, I know! They Dod's table-cloths. He hung 'em up to dry."

AN old wag of centuries ago wrote a distich which contains enough to keep it alive for some generations yet:

He that loves fish without a G, Leave out L, and what is he?

A LADY called into a drug store where they also kept books and inquired of one of the firm: "Have you 'Grote's Greece?'"

HUMAN nature reveals itself in the smallest concerns of life. A lad was watching a man beat a carpet, and said: "That man's boy must have good times."

A YOUNG lady who had been married a short time, lately told a "bosom friend" that there was only one thing more astonishing than the readiness with which Ned gave up smoking, and that was the rapidity with which he took it again after they were married.

THERE are some men in this world who are bound not to be cheated. Mr. Skinfint keeps a cat, and when he found the cat had caught every rat in the house he went and got a few down at a stable and let 'em loose in the house.

"WHAT are you crying about, my lad?" said the Good Samaritan to an urchin who was churning both eyes with his dirty fist.

A GALVESTON school-teacher asked a new boy: "If a carpenter wants to cover a roof fifteen feet wide by thirty broad, with shingles five feet broad by twelve feet long, how many shingles will he need?"

"Where are you going?" asked the teacher.

"To find a carpenter—he ought to know better than us fallers."

Nature's Salve-way. The kidneys are nature's salve-way to wash out the debris of our constantly changing bodies.

Summary of News.

A FIRE Friday night at Louisville, Ky., caused a loss of \$65,000.

Fifteen houses were burned at Cardington, Ohio, Monday night.—Loss, \$60,000.

Mrs. PRESTON, of Little Rock, Ark., went into her garden at night, last Friday, for some potatoes, and found a dead man upright against the fence.

A SIX YEAR-OLD son of John Esigs, of Monroe street, Orange, N. J., while trying to push open the blinds of a third story window Saturday, fell into the street and was instantly killed.

A MOST disastrous fire visited Whitehall, Mich., Friday night, sweeping almost the entire length of the main business street. Nearly every place of business was burned out.

SOME citizens of Cambridge City, Ind., who were enraged at Thomas at Hibbs, a saloon keeper, for having sold liquor to their children, exploded a dynamite torpedo in the basement of his saloon Friday evening, and partially demolished the building. He escaped unhurt.

In March last an old farmer named John Connor, living at Catsfish, Pa., was robbed of \$18,000 by five masked men. He had \$12,000 in cash and \$6,000 in bonds in a safe.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.—I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did them no good.

JAMES MAYORHA, fifteen years of age, a Mutual Telegraph messenger boy was Saturday arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court, charged with disarranging a switch of the New York Central Railroad.

The Terrible Heat at Cincinnati. Five hundred deaths in six days in Cincinnati, a city of about 255,000 inhabitants, is a terrible exhibit of the fatal effects of heat.

The deadly heat came without warning, and did its work with a merciless swiftness that the most fatal epidemics have rarely equalled. Men were stricken and died while being carried to their homes.

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JACOBS OIL. THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

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