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DIRECTORY.

FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.
Circuit Court.
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Associate Judges.—Hon. William Viers
Bouc and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—John C. Motter.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.
Orphan's Court.
Judges.—Daniel Castle of T., John T. Lowe, A. W. Nicodemus.
Register of Wills.—James P. Perry.
County Commissioners.—Thos. R. Jarboe, Daniel Smith of T., Peter Dudderard, Samuel M. Bussard, Thos. A. Smith of T.
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Tax Collector.—D. H. Rountzahn.
Surveyor.—Rufus A. Rager.
School Commissioners.—Jas. W. Pearce, Harry Boyle, Dr. J. W. Hillcary, Jas. W. Troxel, Joseph Brown.
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Justices of the Peace.—Michael C. Adlesberger, Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, Eugene L. Rowe.
Registrar.—James A. Elder.
Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.
School Trustees.—Henry Stokes, E. R. Zimmerman, U. A. Lough.
Burgess.—Isaac Hyder.
Town Commissioners.—U. A. Lough, Chas. S. Zeck, Daniel Sheets, Jas. C. Annan, F. W. Lausinger, J. T. Lough.

CHURCHES.

St. Lutheran Church.
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 9 o'clock, p. m., Infants School 11 p. m.
Church of the Incarnation (Ref'd.).
Pastor.—Rev. W. A. Gring. 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 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 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.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor.—Rev. E. O. Eldridge. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MAILS.

Arrive.
From Baltimore, Way, 11:25 a. m.; From Baltimore through, 7:15 p. m.; From Hagerstown and West, 3:45 p. m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:15 p. m.; From Motter's, 11:25 a. m.; From Gettysburg, 3:30 p. m.; From Frederick, 11:25 a. m.
Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 7:05 a. m.; For Mechanicstown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 7:05 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 7:05 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 2:35 p. m.; From Frederick, 2:35 p. m.; For Motter's, 2:35 p. m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30 a. m.
All mails close 15 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock a. m. to 8:15 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M.
Knights her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: R. E. Hockenmuth, P.; Daniel Gelwick, Sach; John G. Hess, Sen. S.; J. J. Metzner, Jun. S.; John T. Gelwick, C. of H. Chas. S. Zeck, K. of W.
"Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md."
Monthly meetings, 4th Sunday in each month. Officers: J. Thos. Bussy, Pres.; John F. Bowman, Vice Pres.; Jas. J. Crosby, Secretary; R. A. Adlesberger, Ass't. Sect.; Nicholas Baker, Treasurer.
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Dr. Geo. S. Fouke, Dentist
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NEXT door to Carroll Hall, will visit Emmitsburg professionally, on the 4th Wednesday of each month, and will remain over a few days when the practice requires it. aug16-1y

A STILL DAY IN AUTUMN.

I love to wander through the woodlands hoary
In the soft gleam of an autumnal day,
When summer gathers up her robes of glory
And, like a dream of beauty, glides away.
How through each loved, familiar path she lingers
Serenely smiling through the golden mist,
Binding the wild grape with her dewy fingers,
Till the cool emerald turns to amethyst.
Kindling the faint stars of the hazel, shining,
To light the gloom of autumn's mouldering halls,
With hoary plumes the clematis entwining,
Where o'er the rock, her withered garland falls.
Warm lights are on the sleepy uplands waning,
Beneath, dark clouds along the horizon rolled,
Till the slant sunbeams through their fringes raining,
Bathe all the hills in melancholy gold.
The moist winds breathe of crisped leaves and flowers,
In the damp hollows of the woodland sown,
Mingling the freshness of autumnal showers
With spicy airs from cedar alleys blown.
Beside the brook and on the ambered meadow,
Where yellow fern tufts fleck the faded ground,
With folded lids beneath their palmy shadow,
The gentian nods, in dewy slumbers bound.
Upon these soft tinged lids the bee sits brooding
Like a fond lover loth to say farewell;
Or, with shut wings, through silken folds intruding,
Creeps near her heart his drowsy tale to tell.
The little birds upon the hillside lonely,
Flit noiselessly along from spray to spray,
Silent as a sweet, wandering thought,
That only
Shows its bright wings and softly glides away.
The scentless flowers in the warm sunlight dreaming,
Forget to breathe their fullness of delight,
And through the transept woods soft airs are streaming
Still as the dew-fall of a summer night.
So, in my heart, a sweet unwonted feeling
Stirs, like the wind in ocean's hollow shell,
Through all its secret chambers softly stealing,
Yet finds no words its mystic charm to tell.
—Sarah Helen Whitman.

Characteristic Incidents of the Michigan Fire.
Fires had been burning in Sanilac, Huron, and Tuscola counties, but no one apprehended any danger. Farmers had set fire to slashings to clear the ground for fall wheat, but this happens every fall, and the fact that not a drop of water had fallen in from seventy days was not considered by those who saw the smoke clouds and replied that there was no danger. Behind that pall of smoke was a greater enemy than an earthquake, and it had a tornado at its back and two hundred miles of forest in the front. From noon until two o'clock a strange terror held the people in its grip; then all of a sudden the heavens took fire, or so it seemed to hundreds. In some localities it came with the sound of thunder. In others it was preceded by a terrible roaring as if a tidal wave were sweeping over the country. Almost at the same minute the flames appeared in every spot over a district of country thirty miles broad by one hundred in length.
At Richmondville, ten miles above Sanilac, one hundred and fifty people had comfortable homes, stacks of hay and grain, teams, cows, pigs, sheep, and no fear of the fire which they knew was burning a mile away. At two o'clock the flames rushed out of the woods, leaped the fences, ran across the bare fields, and swallowed every house but two, and roasted alive a dozen people. It is hardly forty rods to the beach of the lake, and yet many people had no time to reach the water. Others reached it with clothing on fire and faces and hands blistered. The houses did not burn singly, but one billow of flame seized all at once and reduced them to nothing in ten minutes.
I saw many and many a spot where the billows of fire jumped a clean mile out of the forest to clutch house or barn. The Thornton family were wiped out with the exception of a boy. Thornton had hitched up his team to drive the family to a place of safety, but when he saw that they were all surrounded by the flames he unhitched the horses in despair. Before they could be unharnessed they bolted in different directions, and the old man became so confused that he ran directly toward a big slashing, which was then a perfect mass of flame, and dropped and died with his head toward it.
Meantime the mother and children had taken refuge in the root house. This was a structure mostly sunk in the ground and the roof well covered with earth. Here they were all right for a time, but when the father failed to join them one of the sons went out to see what caused the delay. He was hardly out of the place before the door through which he had passed was in flames. In this emergency he ran to a dry creek, and by lying on his face and keeping his mouth to the ground he lived through it.
I talked with a woman who lived neighbor to the Thorntons, and who escaped by fleeing to a field of plowed ground. This was only a few rods from the root house, and she said it was fully an hour before the

screech and shrieks and groans from the people inside grew quiet in death. One by one they were suffocated by heat and smoke, and their bodies presented a most horrible appearance. To one riding through the district it seems miraculous that a single soul escaped. The fire swept through the green trees the same as the dry. It ran through fields of corn at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and fields of clover were swept as bare as a floor. Dark and gloomy swamps, filled with pools of stagnant water, and the home for years of wildcats, bears, and snakes, were struck and shriveled and burned almost in a flash. Over the parched meadows the flames ran faster than a horse could gallop. Horses did gallop before it, but were overtaken and left roasting on the ground. It seemed as if every hope and avenue of escape were cut off, and yet hundreds of lives were spared. People spent ten to twenty hours in ditches and ponds, or in fields under wet blankets, having their hair singed, their limbs blistered, and their clothing burned off piece by piece.
In dozens of cases the first flames spared houses and barns, but after seeming to have passed on for miles, suddenly circled back and made a clean sweep of everything. Unless one rides over the burnt district he cannot believe the eccentricities of a forest fire. In the great swamp, between Sanilac and Sandusky, it burned everything to the roots for a mile in breadth. Then it left patches from ten feet to ten rods wide.—Then again it struck in and burned lanes hardly twenty feet wide, leaving half a mile of fuel on either side. If the timber it seemed to strike the green trees harder than the dry ones. It was like a great serpent making its way across the country. It would run within three feet of a wheat stack, and then glide away to lick up a house. It would burn a stack and spare a barn ten feet off.
People felt the heat while the fire was yet miles away. It withered the leaves of trees standing two miles from the path of the fiery serpent. The very earth took fire in hundreds of places, and blazed up as if the fire were feasting on cordwood. The stoutest log buildings stood up only a few minutes. The fire seemed to catch them at every corner at once, and after a whirl and a roar nothing would be left. Seven miles off the beach, at Forester, sailors found the heat uncomfortable. Where some houses and barns were burned we could not find even a blackened stick. Every log, beam, and board was reduced to fine ash.

Seven miles back from the lake at Forester a farmer gathered up fifteen persons in his wagon and started for the beach. The fire was close behind them as they started—so close that the dresses of some of the women and children were on fire from the sparks. It was seven miles of up hill and down, with corduroy, ruts, and roots, and the horses needed no whip to urge them into a mad run. As the wagon started the tire of a hind wheel rolled off. They could not stop for it, and yet, even on a good road the wheel would have crushed down in going twenty rods without it.
It is an actual fact that the horses pushed over that seven miles of rough road at a wild run, and the wheel stood firm. A delay of five minutes at any point of the road would have given fifteen more victims to the flames which followed on behind. I saw the wagon at the lake, and I saw the tire seven miles away on the roadside.
The people who sought the beach had still to endure much of the heat and all of the smoke. Wading up to their shoulders, they were safe from the flames, but sparks and cinders fell like a snow storm and the smoke was suffocating. The birds not caught in the woods were carried out to sea and drowned, and the waves have washed thousands of them ashore. Squirrels, rabbits, and such small animals stood no show at all, but deer and bear sought the beach and the company of human beings. In one case a man leaped from a bluff into the lake and found himself close behind a large bear. They remained in company under the bank

nearly all night, and the bear seemed as humble as a dog. In another instance two of the animals came out of the forest and stood close to a well from which a farmer was drawing water to dash over his house, and they were with him for two hours before they deemed it prudent to jog along. Deer came out and sought the companionship of cattle and horses, and paid no attention to persons rushing past them.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WEIGHING A HOG.

A dog fight sends the pulse of a villain up to 130, and a foot-race or a knock-down will almost restore gray hairs to their original color; but for real excitement let a man come along in front of the tavern about sundown driving a hog.
"Hey, where are you going?"
"Going to sell this hog."
"Hold on a minute! How much does he weigh?"
"Oh! about 225."
"You're off; he won't go over 200."
Every chair is vacated on the instant. Every eye is fastened on the hog rooting in the gutter, and every man flatters himself that he can guess within a pound of the porker's weight.
"That hog will pull down just exactly 195 pounds," says the blacksmith, after a long squint.
"He won't go an ounce over 185," adds the cooper.
"I've got a \$2 bill that says that hog will kick at 210," says the hardware man.
"You must be wild," growls the grocer; "I can't see over 150 pounds of meat there."
Twenty men take a walk around the porker, and squint and shake their heads and look wise, and the owner finally says:
"If he don't go over 220 I shall feel that I am no guesser."
"Over 220! If that hog weighs 200 pounds I'll treat this crowd," exclaims the owner of the "bus line."
"I dunno 'bout that," mused the grocery, who is on his way to the groery after butter. "Some hogs weigh more and some less. What breed is this hog?"
"Berkshire."
"Well, I've seen some o' them Berkshires that weighed like a load o' sand, and then again I've seen 'em where they was all skin and bone. Has anybody guessed that this hog will weigh 600?"
"No."
"Well, that's a feeble steep, but I've kinder got my idea on 250."
By this time the crowd has increased to a hundred and the excitement is intense. The Squire lays half a dollar on 250, and the owner of the hog rakes in several bets on "between 220 and 225." The porker is driven to the hay-scales, and the silence is almost painful as the weighing takes place.
"Two hundred and twenty-three," calls the weigher.
Growls and lamentations smite the evening air, and stockholders pass over the wagers to the lucky guessers, chief of whom is the owner of the hog.
"Well, I'm clear beat out," says the Squire. "I felt dead sure he would weigh over 300."
"Oh, I know you were all way off," explains the guileless owner.—
"When we weighed him here at noon he tipped at exactly 223, and I knew he couldn't have picked up or lost over a pound."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Is Worth a Trial.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth the trial."—(Father.)

WHEN the schoolmaster threatened to tan Johnny, the urchin reminded him that "a soft tan, sir, turneth away wrath."

LIFE IN THE TROPICS.

What the People Eat and How They Pass the Day in Columbia.
Most of the floors in the best houses are tessellated or marble. Carpets are rarely used. An oblong rug of matting is usually placed in the center of the parlor, and the chairs are arranged stiffly on either side of it. Most of the houses are without glass windows, being simply barred. The dry dust of the street pours into them and fills every nook and cranny.
The Indian servants invariably wear long trains to their dresses, which brush the dust on them and you. Whatever reformation you may effect, you can never teach these servants to wear short dresses. Their arms and shoulders are bare, but they object to showing their feet.
The last meal of the day is served in the parlor or sala. Tea is passed around by the moza, with dulces; fancy biscuit and cheese. This usually appears at about 8 or 9 o'clock, the hour at which most of the visiting is done. The hostess always lounges in a chair, her hair carefully dressed, however neglected the rest of her toilet may be, and visitors come to talk over the latest gossip of the town, a recipe for a new dulce, or the plot of the late french novel. The reading of Colombian ladies is limited to Eugene Sue and Damas. Such is life in Columbia. A glamour of beauty is thrown over everything. A golden mist rests over the miasmahanted swamps.—One gradually becomes accustomed to the slovenly, flower-garlanded servant girls and unswept floors—the sentiment and slothfulness everywhere prevalent. The climate is so enervating that one can hardly resist taking one's ease continually in a rocking-chair, with a palmetto fan and a delicate dish of dulce.
The Complexion of Criminals.
In speaking of a prisoner who had just been sent back to the Butler Street Police Station in Brooklyn, Sergeant Dyer said: "I don't like his color. In fact, it betrays him." When asked to explain, he said: "We can nearly always tell a newly discharged convict who has served a long term in prison by his color, which comes over his face because he is denied the sunlight. Many a man has been picked up by that fact, and detectives keep it constantly in mind. The face gets a pallid look, with a yellowish cast. All of the noted thieves who have served for a long time in prison get this hue.—Some of them are sharp enough to try to overcome it by cosmetics, and they are as particularly about fixing up their complexion, under the circumstances, as a woman going to a ball, for they know that the detectives will spot them if they once get a glimpse of their color."
"Do not other men than criminals have the same complexion?"
"Yes, night-editors. That's where we get mixed sometimes."
The Key to Health.
Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood by cleansing the system of foul humors and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and bowels to perform their regular functions.—See displayed advertisement.
How Men Shop.
Men and women very much in their manner of shopping. A woman has not the slightest hesitation in entering the biggest store in the city and buying a paper of pins or a ten cent ball of darning cotton, while a man would almost as soon steal a sheep as do it, and in one case would not feel greater loss of self respect than in the other. The trouble with a man is that he likes to display his opulence and proclaim his financial importance, and for the indulgence of which vain ambition, if sent by his wife to make a small purchase for her, he is apt to return with a miscellaneous assortment of expensive and useless articles, and by the acquisition thereof thinks he has impressed the clerks with a sense of his consequence. This conviction, however, is in most cases a delusion and a scare.
DYSPEPTIC symptoms, such as re-tasting of the food, belching, heat in the stomach, heartburn, etc., promptly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Life and death are contained in the root. Thirty-six drops of the juice are enough in six minutes to kill a condemned prisoner, yet the mealy substance supplies the only flour of the country, the well known tapioca and tapioca farina of commerce. Cassia bread is prepared by the Indians directly from the yuca root, which is grated, the poisonous juice being squeezed out by the hand. The substance remaining is then washed with cold water, spread on flat stones an eighth of an inch thick and baked before the fire. Thus any remaining poison is expelled, as the poisonous element of the plant is prussic acid and easily disipated by heat. The Indians bring this bread, which is snow white and resembles somewhat the Passion bread of the Jews, in guano-bags or netted bags, which are thrown over the backs of donkeys. Delicious little breakfast puffs, which are baked in the oven, are made of yuca starch mixed with cheese. The yuca plant is well named by the botanist "utilissima." It not only contains the poison with which the Indians kill their prisoners, the bread and the articles of commerce spoken of, but the laundry starch, the vegetable which takes the place of our potatoes, and fodder for the cattle. The deadly juice of the root when boiled and fermented is chicha, the favorite beer of the country.
Huge dishes of fruit are placed on the breakfast table, including oranges, bananas, guavas, mangoes, and usually caruba, the much-talked-of passion-flower fruit of South America. The latter is about a finger and a half in diameter. It is similar to the maypops of the south in flavor. The slightly acid winey juice is sometimes pressed out and beaten up with cream and sugar for dessert.—Dulces are handed around with breakfast, as they are on every occasion when they possibly can be.—There are many kinds of these delicious sweetmeats that are never known to our markets or housekeepers. They are the pride of the South American ladies, who certainly excel in their preparation. At the termination of breakfast coffee or chocolate is passed around with fragrant cigars, and ladies and gentlemen smoke together.
The dinner, which occurs at 5 p. m., is a meal exactly similar to breakfast. There are few desserts. Custards are used for parties, the price of ice being so high that ice cream is not seen, except after a hailstorm, when the ice is collected, and for a while ice cream is vended extensively.
Cook stoves are rarities. They can be purchased, but the ordinary cooking is done in huge fireplaces in the primitive way. The water that is used in the cities is taken from the river, where the natives bathe, and donkeys drink and the refuse of the city is thrown. It is brought around by boys and sold at fifteen cents a barrel. It is filtered, and is the only water for cooking or drinking. The cooking utensils are usually earthen pots; iron kettles are rarely seen.

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WHAT TO DO.

The question, how to dispose of the long evenings of the Fall and the Winter, is one which generally agitates the minds of the young, and its consideration is indicative of a hopeful state of mind; for the careless and indifferent are not likely to be much exercised with regard to matters that look beyond the passing hour.

Man, as the last work, the completion of creation, embodying in himself the glory of the whole work, finds that within himself, which causes him to look upward, in contrast distinction from the animals which are formed with their heads downward, and thus continually look to the earth, whence they derive their sustenance.

Possessed of understanding, which is capable of continued expansion; memory, which enables him to treasure up the knowledge he obtains; and will, which determines his line of conduct in the pursuit of the objects of his life, he finds himself impelled betimes to unusual efforts to promote his progress. His aspirations after knowledge, and his anxious hopes for the future, are indicative of a desire to enlarge his sphere of usefulness, and to enable him to live to good and useful ends.

The young, therefore, who are ambitious to excel in the race of life, will not be at a loss to decide, that first and last such efforts as tend to mental and moral improvement should claim their attention, and will consequently find the highest satisfaction in laying out their plans on such a wise and discreet basis as may subserve those ends.

To lay out a judicious course of reading, to form such associations as may make the reading most beneficial, and enter upon them with a determined, conscientious purpose to succeed therein, will generally produce the happiest results.

The tendency of village life, most unfortunately, lies too much in the direction of gossip, and this last, but too readily, degenerates into slander, so that a community wherein they prevail, soon becomes noted for its ignorance, and want of refinement, and is looked upon with mistrust, and avoided by those, who might otherwise desire to locate in it.

The ambition of every good citizen of a place should be its advancement in all possible respects. There is no way in which this can be better attained than by the encouragement of a generous emulation among the young, for self-improvement.

Let a love of knowledge for its own sake prevail, and this accompanied by true morality and kindly charity, and ignorance and gossip and low impulses must hide their hideous faces before the light which will be diffused.

We say, therefore, to our young people, eschew the demoralizing effects of unworthy associations, be not content to spend your valuable time in unprofitable associations, in vain and idle conversations, but give it without stint, to the pursuit of knowledge, through such sources of good and beneficial information as you can readily obtain, and to these add such deeds of goodness, such contempt for low, ignominious pleasures as will tend to elevate you, morally and intellectually, and through you elevate the moral and mental tone of the community in which you live.

Dr. Tyng's Loss.—Among the losers by the burning of Morrell's warehouse in New York was the venerable Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng. Having sold his house in the city, his valuable library, furniture, china, glassware, and all other household and personal goods were stored for a few weeks in the warehouse to await his purchase of a new residence. As the storage was to be but for a short time, the insurance was not transferred, and his loss is total, and is especially felt by him because of associations connected with many of the articles. One of Dr. Tyng's sons had also a large amount of valuable property stored there to remain during his absence abroad.

The political contest in Virginia between the debt-payers and the readjusters has degenerated into the vilest personalities. Four duels have already been fought, and others have been prevented by official interference. It seems strange that matters which should command intelligent consideration, should thus develop only brutal passions.

THE "EXAMINER" INTERROGATES US.

In our issue of the 8th inst., we said, "The Frederick Examiner, whilst ostensibly opposing Judge Ritchie's election, is doing him notable service." That paper for last Wednesday seems to except to our remark, which was made solely as a passing criticism, if you please, on what seemed a singular mode of warfare on the part of that venerable sheet. It was also dumb-founded by the Judge's nomination, intimating that religious prejudice had operated in his favour, when it was quite evident that it actually desired another nomination, so that it could revive its "Know-Nothing" tactics of other days. Since the Judge has been nominated, its mode of warfare has been of that petty character, that all candid readers could detect the evidences of chagrin, where many argument should appear. But perhaps the case may have resulted from the spirit engendered by the Examiner's onslaught upon "bossism" in its party of late. And now following in a sort of would-be cunning, narrow-minded strain, the paper desires to know our views, "on the Salary Grab question," thus, through us, to open the way for future operations, and "would like the CHRONICLE, especially, to explain what the 'Salary Grab' was." We premise that neither inclination, nor the line of our duty, leads us in the direction of political discussion. Of course, we have decided individual convictions on the subject in general, but they have naught to do with our official duties; yet in our independent position, we are in no wise averse to respond to any proper and respectful demands made of us. Injustice we shall reprove, come whence it may.

The "Salary Grab," as we have understood it, was a measure which originated with the Republican party, then overwhelmingly ascendant in Congress. Its immediate aim was for the benefit of General Grant, President of the United States, and compelled to do duty on the meager salary of \$25,000, and proposed to raise, and did raise the amount, to \$50,000. To make the plan popular and ensure its success, there were material additions made to the salaries of the members of Congress, who were to vote the general increase.

The readers of the Examiner cannot be ignorant, that in no case has it ever reflected upon any member of its party, who received money under that legislation, but those of the opposing party, (the Democratic) in its view, were sinners of the deepest dye. It cannot recognize good in an opponent, and yet, what were a party, without opposition?

To the query: "Did Judge Ritchie have anything to do with it?" We have neither the data, nor the personal acquaintance, which would justify us, to attempt an intelligent answer.

The burden of proof, however, on the whole subject, must necessarily lie with the party, the Examiner tries to uphold. We doubt not, that its queries will be fairly met, when directed to the proper quarters.

A GRAND GIFT.—Dr. Henry Foster, who for thirty-two years has been widely known in connection with the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) Sanitarium, which he has built up and superintended, has now donated that entire property, estimated in value at about \$400,000, to a board of trustees, consisting of distinguished bishops and clergymen of various Protestant denominations, who are to use the property for the benefit of three classes of beneficiaries, namely, missionaries and their families who are dependent upon their salaries for support, ministers of the Gospel other than missionaries who are also dependent upon their salaries for support, and teachers who may be unable to pay for their treatment, and upon the same conditions as members of the church.

Of 1,359 cases of small-pox in Chicago since January 1, forty per cent. have proved fatal. It is noteworthy that by far the greater number of cases have occurred in the Fourteenth ward, where the more degraded portion of the foreign element lives, and where attempts at vaccination, have been met by open violence at times. It is reported that there are 40,000 persons who have not been vaccinated, and of 108 deaths from small-pox in September, 81 were in that division of the city.

The Land League has been proclaimed an illegal organization, and orders have been given to disperse their meetings wherever held. Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, strongly protests against the Land League manifest,

CELEBRATION AT YORKTOWN

The crowd assembled at Yorktown from all parts of the United States, together with the invited guests from France and Germany, is large enough to obliterate completely, the historic little village, and no doubt many of the visitors have looked in vain, for the town which was the theatre of such important events, a hundred years ago.

On Tuesday, October 18th, the ceremonies, attending the important event by which the centennial of the surrender of Cornwallis was to be celebrated, were opened at half past twelve o'clock, with prayer by the Rev. Robert Nelson, grandson of Gov. Nelson who commanded the Virginia militia at the battle. The Star Spangled Banner was then played by the band with an artillery accompaniment, after which Gov. Holliday delivered the address of welcome, which for eloquence, beauty of language, elevation of thought and brevity, could not be surpassed. The corner stone of the monument, about to be erected, was then laid with appropriate and imposing ceremonies, by the order of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which Washington himself was a chief member, which ended with an address by B. R. Wellford of Virginia, a member of the order. The steamer containing the French Commissioners, Secretary Blaine and others, was detained, and did not get in till most of the ceremony was over. Some of the troops also, and the 300 vocalists who were to sing the national songs on the occasion, were also detained on the railroad, which prevented the programme from being carried out in all the particulars, as it was imposing and exciting enough to satisfy everybody, there was not much disappointment expressed, and the events of the day were brought to a brilliant close, by the illumination of the vessels in the harbour, and a display of fireworks. Wednesday was occupied principally in receptions, drills, and speeches. President Arthur, Minister Outrey, Mr. Winthrop, the Marquis de Rochambeau, in turn addressed the assembled crowd, James B. Hope recited his poem entitled, "Arms and the Man," written for the occasion.

On Thursday there was a grand review of the volunteer and regular soldiery in the morning, and a naval review in the afternoon, which closed the ceremonies. It will thus be seen that the continued display, as originally designed, was materially and remarkably shortened. The general inconveniences of the place suffering such as to make the soldiery surrender to them much sooner, than did Cornwallis before the forces of 1781.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DISORDERS growing out of the arrest of Mr. Parnell continue in Ireland. Ex-Vice President Colfax will lecture in various portions of Pennsylvania next month.

A NEPHEW of Charles Dickens has been elected a deacon of the Methodist Church in Illinois.

Henry Ward Beecher visits Yorktown in uniform, as chaplain of the Thirtieth Brooklyn Regiment.

The leading London newspapers regard the land league proclamation as a highly incendiary document.

A HEAVY snow-storm set in at Quebec on Monday afternoon and was still raging at midnight. Six inches of snow had fallen.

MR. JOHNSON, the reported partner of Mr. Emory Storrs, of Chicago, will assist Mr. Scoville in the defence of the assassin, Giteau.

Gold continues to arrive from Europe. Two millions of gold arrived last week, and it is understood that three millions are on the way now.

Mr. Richard Watson Gilder will succeed the late Dr. Holland in the editorial control of the Century Magazine, the successor of Scribner's Monthly.

THE losses by the Michigan forest fires are put by careful estimates at \$2,246,313, with insurance amounting to \$623,632, leaving a net loss of \$1,722,681.

The funeral of Dr. J. G. Holland took place from his late residence on Park ave., New York, on the 14th inst., only relatives and friends being in attendance. The remains were taken to Springfield for interment.

PROF. JAMES MCCLINTOCK, of Philadelphia, died Tuesday of apoplexy. He was born in Lancaster county in 1809, and removed to Philadelphia early in life. In 1826 he graduated as a physician from Jefferson College, and for many years was a distinguished member of the medical profession in Philadelphia.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. A TRUE TONIC. A PERFECT STRENGTHENER. A SURE REVIVER. IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic; especially Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, etc. Enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as Tossing the Head, Belching, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn, etc. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A. B. C. Book (32 pp) of useful and amusing reading) — sent free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md. See that all Iron Bitters are made by BROWN CHEMICAL CO. and have crossed red lines on wrapper. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL. To Sell a Household Article.

Look Here! Jno. T. Long. BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butcher meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturdays at the door. 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, and 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's humble servant, H. F. STEINER.

BEST GOODS. WHEAT. TRADE MARK. LOWEST PRICES. For SLEW or Farmer can buy a formula (520 lb) of POWELL'S PREPARED CHEMICALS for WHEAT. These, when mixed at home, makes ONE TON of SUPERIOR CHOPHATE, which is equal in plant-life and as certain of successful crop production as many of the high-priced fertilizers. It is not so troublesome to use, no extra expense, and we advise leading farmers in every state as reference. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md., Sole Proprietors. Powells' Top-Notch Bone Fertilizer, pure only \$3.00 a net cask. Also, Pure Dissolved Bone, Potash, Ammonia, and all High-grade Fertilizing Materials.

Western Maryland Railroad. SUMMER SCHEDULE. On and after SUNDAY, Sept. 4th, 1881, passenger trains on this road will run as follows: PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING WEST. Daily except Sundays. STATIONS. Mch. Acc. Exp. Mch. Acc. Exp. P.M. P.M. Hillen Station..... 8:13 10:53 4:00 4:50 Union depot..... 8:20 10:00 4:05 4:55 Penna. ave..... 8:25 10:05 4:10 5:00 Fulton station..... 8:28 10:08 4:12 5:05 Arlington..... 8:38 10:18 4:17 5:11 Mt. Hope..... 8:42 10:20 4:25 5:20 Pikesville..... 8:48 10:25 4:32 5:27 Owings Mills..... 8:58 10:37 4:43 5:38 Glyndon..... 9:09 10:49 4:54 5:50 Hancock..... 9:15 10:55 5:00 5:56 Gettysburg..... 9:21 11:01 5:06 5:59 Westminster..... 9:31 11:11 5:16 6:09 New Windsor..... 9:41 11:21 5:26 6:19 Union Bridge..... 9:54 11:35 5:40 6:30 Rock Hill..... 10:04 11:45 5:50 6:40 Brook Hill..... 10:14 11:55 6:00 6:50 Meachamstown..... 10:24 12:05 6:10 7:00 Blue Ridge..... 10:34 12:15 6:20 7:10 Ellicott..... 10:44 12:25 6:30 7:20 Southling..... 10:54 12:35 6:40 7:30 Hagerstown..... 11:04 12:45 6:50 7:40 Williamsport..... 11:14 12:55 7:00 7:50

PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING EAST. Daily except Sundays. STATIONS. Acc. Exp. Acc. Exp. P.M. P.M. Williamsport..... 7:55 1:10 1:30 7:00 Hagerstown..... 8:05 1:20 1:40 7:10 Blue Ridge..... 8:15 1:30 1:50 7:20 Meachamstown..... 8:25 1:40 2:00 7:30 Rock Hill..... 8:35 1:50 2:10 7:40 Brook Hill..... 8:45 2:00 2:20 7:50 Union Bridge..... 8:55 2:10 2:30 8:00 New Windsor..... 9:05 2:20 2:40 8:10 Westminster..... 9:15 2:30 2:50 8:20 Gt. Gettysburg..... 9:25 2:40 3:00 8:30 Hancock..... 9:35 2:50 3:10 8:40 Owings Mills..... 9:45 3:00 3:20 8:50 Mt. Hope..... 9:55 3:10 3:30 9:00 Pikesville..... 10:05 3:20 3:40 9:10 Arlington..... 10:15 3:30 3:50 9:20 Fulton station..... 10:25 3:40 4:00 9:30 Penna. ave..... 10:35 3:50 4:10 9:40 Union depot..... 10:45 4:00 4:20 9:50 Hillen station..... 10:55 4:10 4:30 10:00

On Saturdays Meachamstown Accommodation, to Williamsport, arriving at 9:30 p. m., and Blue Ridge as follows: Leaves Meachamstown 9:25, Blue Ridge 10:00, Hillen station 10:55, in arriving Blue Ridge 10:55, in. On Saturdays Meachamstown Accommodation, arriving at 8:40 a. m., and will be from Blue Ridge at 8:20, Meachamstown 8:55, and Hillen station 9:45, in. On Saturdays Meachamstown Accommodation, leaving at 5:45 a. m., and will leave Blue Ridge at 5:45 a. m., Meachamstown 6:30, Hillen station 7:15, in. On Saturdays Meachamstown Accommodation, leaving at 5:45 a. m., and will leave Blue Ridge at 5:45 a. m., Meachamstown 6:30, Hillen station 7:15, in. On Saturdays Meachamstown Accommodation, leaving at 5:45 a. m., and will leave Blue Ridge at 5:45 a. m., Meachamstown 6:30, Hillen station 7:15, in.

HILL'S LIGHTNING BAG TIES. Now that the Threshing Season is at hand, see to it that you have a supply of and don't waste time with the old-fashioned way of tying, and run the risk of spilling your grain. For sale at this office.

KNABE Grand, Square and Upright PIANO FORTES. These instruments have been before the Public for nearly fifty years, and upon their excellence alone have attained an UNRIVALLED PRE-EMINENCE Which establishes them as unequalled in TONE.

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Castilian Liniment! Warranted to relieve effectually every kind of pain, for which an external remedy can be used. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE, CHILBLAINS, SORE THROAT, COLIC, &c., &c. As it is not put up in fancy bottles, it can be sold very much cheaper than any other kind of Liniment ever offered to the public. Having the SOLE AGENCY, for the sale of this VALUABLE REMEDY, in this neighborhood, I earnestly invite all who are suffering, or are likely to suffer, ACHES OR PAINS, of any kind, to call at the office of the "Emmitsburg Chronicle," I will be happy to supply them, at a price low enough to suit the slenderest purse, and also to satisfy them as to the efficacy of the article offered. PAUL MOTTER.

ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES. CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, NEAR EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND. FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND. This institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy and picturesque part of Frederick county, Maryland, and a mile from Emmitsburg, and occupies the former site of St. Mary's College, which was commenced in 1809, and incorporated by a Legislature of Maryland in 1816. The buildings are convenient and spacious. TERMS: The Academic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each. Board and Tuition per Academic Year, including Bed and Board, Washing, Sewing and Doctor's Fee, \$100.00. For each Session, payable in advance. ALL PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. The Academic Year is divided into two sessions of five months each, beginning respectively on the first Monday of September, and the first of February. Letters of inquiry directed to the MICHIEL SUPERIOR, St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md. July 14-ly

GROFF HOUSE. THE OLD RELIABLE FARMERS HOME. Comfortable Rooms and WELL SUPPLIED TABLE. CAPT. JOSEPH GROFF has again taken charge of his well-known Hotel, on North Market Street, Frederick, where his friends and the public generally, will always be welcomed and well served. Terms very moderate, and everything to suit the times. MICHIEL SUPERIOR, JOSEPH GROFF Proprietor. ap9 81 44

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WHITE BRONZE! THE MONUMENTAL BRONZE CO. of Bridgeport, Conn. are now introducing their beautiful MONUMENTS into this country. Their Agents, U. A. & J. Q. LOUGH. who have given the White Bronze their entire attention, and find it Strength, Durability & Color. White Bronze is the only lasting material known for outdoor exposure for Monuments, Statuary and other works of art. As further evidence to substantiate the imperishable nature, and enduring beauty of our White Bronze Monuments, we have but room for one Certificate, which is but one among hundreds that can be produced. Certificate of S. P. Sharpless, Assayer of metals for the State of Mass. I consider the White Bronze Monuments practically indestructible. They will not blacken or become discolored with age. None will not adhere or grow upon their surface as upon marble, and the color will remain unchangeable while the monuments endure. In my opinion, these Monuments will outlast the very stone foundations on which they stand. S. P. SHARPLESS, 114 State St., Boston. May 14, 1876. U. A. Lough, Emmitsburg, Md., and J. Q. Lough, Woodboro, Md., General Agents for Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery, and Howard Counties. Orders will receive prompt attention. sep24-3m

EXAMINERS NOTICE. Whereas, William S. Totper, Henry Eckenrode, Henry Lyngg and others citizens of Frederick county, after having given thirty days notice of their intention to do so, as required by law, have petitioned the County Commissioners of Frederick county to open a public road, commencing for the same, at the corner of the old road in front of John Payne's barn, on the road leading from Meachamstown to the farm of John Payne, and across the meadow of John Payne, and the creek which is known as the Turpike, to intersect the Apple's Church road, between the Turpike and the School-house. Notice is hereby given to all persons and parties concerned, and to the public and parties concerned, that the public meeting of the County Commissioners, on Saturday, October 15th, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will proceed to examine and determine, whether the public convenience requires that said road should be opened, and if upon examination we should be of opinion and so determine in our judgment that the public convenience requires that the said road should be opened, we will proceed to locate the same agreeably to the commission of the County Commissioners for Frederick County, issued to the undersigned on the 15th day of August, 1881. JOSEPH C. FLY, JOHN MUNSOWER, JAMES W. TROXBELL, Examiners. sep 10 81

LOCALS.
EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE
On and after Sept 4th, 1881, trains on this road will run as follows:
TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Emmitsburg 5.40, 8.40 and 10.15 a. m., and 2.30, 5.40 and (Saturdays only) 9.35 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge 6.10, 9.10 and 10.45 a. m., and 2.55, 6.10 and 9.05 p. m.
TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Rocky Ridge 6.20, 9.25 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.59, 6.27 and (Saturdays only) 9.20 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg 6.50, 9.55 and 11.30 a. m., and 3.30, 6.55 and 9.56 p. m.
Excursion tickets every Saturday, are issued to Pen-Mar Round Trip tickets only 75 cents. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 10.15 a. m., returning leaves Pen-Mar at 4.00 p. m. JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

A great singer—the tea kettle.
A stuck-up thing—a show-off.
A man with a straw hat and an overcoat on looks odd.
The loss of words may be recovered by—buying a dictionary.

New Reading—Truth is a greater stranger than fiction.

Should an acquaintance be forgot? Not if they have any money.

Nearly all women like solidies, some would like a good officer, sir.

Why do you speak of the silence of sleep, when most of us sleep sound?

We are happy to note that the Frederick Fair proved highly successful.

Having received no reports of the meteor, they must have failed to meet.

The boy who was kept in after school for bad orthography said he was spell bound.

Mr. John Rhodes of near this place shot a black snake, recently which measured 6 feet 4 inches long.

When a spider makes its nest among the works of a clock, it must weave rhythmically in time, and live on tick.

It seems paradoxical that a pinched half a dollar, though it has a hole in it, is yet not a whole piece of money.

Frederick J. Posey, an old and influential citizen of Hagerstown, died at his residence in that place on Sunday night.

We are requested to announce that the sermon in the Presbyterian church tomorrow (Sunday) will be historical in its character.

A fashionable New York doctor has cured several fashionable women of signal disease by making them wear lower laced on their boots.

Many people afflicted with phthisis pulmonalis (Consumption) use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with very great benefit and relief. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. D. T. Hoff, of this place, whilst gunning one day last week, shot a large fox squirrel, measuring 2 feet 9 inches from its head to the end of its tail.

"Know thyself" was the advice of the Greek, and it was good advice: but to find out all about yourself in the shortest possible time secure a nomination for office.

Apply to W. G. Horner, for insurance in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa., Office West Main street, Emmitsburg, Md. sep 17-19.

The Excelsior Mutual Aid Association of Emmitsburg, appreciating the judicious use of printer's ink, and by the energy and the uprightness of its Officers, has won for itself a well deserved success.

WANTED to buy a small mill, and 50 to 75 acres of land, within a short distance from Emmitsburg. For particulars inquire at this office. sep 22-24.

A clear head and quick action must be possessed for steady and successful effort; but who can have such while suffering from Cold? Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and procure immediate relief.

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 29-17

Some of our subscribers are making unnecessary delay in remitting their subscriptions. However comfortable it may be to them to do so, it works against our proper progress, and we kindly and respectfully ask them to call, or to remit the amounts due us.

GUITRAU, the assassin of President Garfield, was arraigned in the Criminal Court in Washington Monday, and pleaded not guilty. His counsel asked for more time, and presented a list of witnesses whom he desired summoned, and the court set the trial for the 7th of November.

CUMBERLAND NEWS: The water in the canal and river still continues very low. Boats can take out only light loads, which is, of course, unprofitable to the boatmen. It is feared that unless there is a heavy rain within the next ten days, there will be a nearly complete stoppage of navigation.

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.

Bitten by a Copper Snake.
Whilst sliding stones in the Mountain, Mr. Jacob Willhite of Mechanics town, was struck on the fore-finger of the right-hand, by a copper-head snake. He was attended by Dr. Leatherman, and according to our informant the case promised well.

It is very rare that the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacobs Oil from individual experience, that it is a most individual excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it.—St. Louis Republican.

HIGHLAND ITEMS.—On Saturday last, as Mr. Joseph Mickle and daughter were on their way to Gettysburg in a buggy, a bolt broke, causing the front axle to become disengaged from the bug, and throwing the occupants with much force to the ground. Mr. Mickle was much bruised about the face but was able to go to Gettysburg, where he had his wounds dressed. Miss Mickle escaped without being hurt.—Star and Sentinel.

A Good Recommendation.
EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880.
All I have to say of the *Willhite Ret 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 2-17.

We have been kept very busy for some weeks past, by the work which has come in, so that it has been impossible to issue the paper by several hours, as soon as we should like. This week we have been more exercised than ever, and one of the compositors has been on the sick list.—We state these facts that our readers may excuse any delay they may experience in receiving the paper, and in all things will judge us charitably.

The American Newspaper Annual for 1881, by N. W. Ayer and Son, Times Building, Philadelphia, has been received. A complete and invaluable work for business men in general, and advertisers in particular, it supplies every requisite item of information, and is gotten up with the good taste and finish and convenience for ready reference which characterize the productions of this firm. The present volume is truly an advance even upon the excellence of its popular preceding issues.

ROCKVILLE ADVOCATE: The continual drought is inflicting great hardships upon the community. During the past few days food and meal have advanced to prices only equaled in war times, and can scarcely be had at any price. The streams have never been lower, and the oldest inhabitants testify, and the mills in all portions of the county are forced to suspend operations. For fear of exhausting the pump in town, water used in building is hauled from branches. Navigation on the canal is carried on by slushing water in one level to convey the boat through the next.

Reformed Church Synod.
The Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church met in annual session in Waynesboro' on the 19th inst., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Martin, of Virginia, who took for his subject "The Perpetuity of the Church." The synod is composed of seven classes from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Oregon and California, and had a membership last year of 27,000, 137 ministers, 260 congregations and 17,000 Sunday-school scholars. The amount of money devoted to benevolent and congregational purposes last year was \$116,000.

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 50,000 Policies a year. For further particulars, apply to W. G. HORNER, Agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

Sad Ending of a Misspent Life.
WASHINGTON, October 14.—John Nelson, for many years known here as "Judge Nelson," a man whose brilliant career was blasted by drink, died this morning, on his way to the hospital in the police ambulance from the fourth precinct station-house, where he had frequently been a lodger of late. Judge Nelson was the son of John Nelson, of Maryland, who was attorney general and acting secretary of state under President Tyler. Deceased was United States consul at St. Thomas in 1857. In his younger days he practiced law in Baltimore, and held a prominent position at the bar there. Fifteen years ago he separated from his wife. The latter was a Miss Brockenborough, of this city. His uncle was Madison Nelson, and brother, Frederick Nelson, of Frederick county, Md., who were both judges in that state. He claimed to be a lineal descendant of General Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown fame, whose great grandson will preach the first sermon at the Yorktown centennial.

The American Farmer for October, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural Life is on our table. Every farmer should supply himself with an agricultural book. Published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at \$1.50 a year. Twelve issues of five and over, \$1.

Mr. WILLIAM GALT, an aged citizen of Taneystown district, on Tuesday of last week, in leaving his stable stumbled and fell, and struck his head against a stone. His system was very much shocked, and he became chilled before he was able to reach the house. We are pleased to state that nothing serious resulted from the accident, although it was six hours before the reaction took place.—Westminster Advocate.

FIRE MADISON, (Wis.) Democrat, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely proscribes St. Jacobs Oil. Of course we could not expect our worthy contemporary to do otherwise than recommend that famous Old German Remedy, which "heals all wounds but those of love" and soothes all pains,—save those of political disappointment.—Galeston News.

Frightful Runaway.
On Monday evening last, whilst Mr. John H. Smith, tenant on one of Gen. Coale's farms adjoining town, was unloading some lumber at Mr. McMaster's coach shop, his six-horse team were frightened by something, and, turning suddenly around, broke off the tongue and came dashing up street at a fearful rate. In passing this point they run against and broke the corner post at Dr. Sina's front yard; passing on, they turned east up South street, and on going down the hill west of the branch one of the chains caught the foot of the off wheel horse, throwing and dragging him some distance, and finally pulling the base from the socket of the ankle joint. The animal was soon after killed to end his suffering. The remaining five horses were scared somewhat, but not seriously hurt. The wonder is that more serious results are not to report. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of our people in his loss, which does not fall as lightly upon him as it would upon many others.—Banner of Liberty.

From the Maryland Union.
SECOND CROP PEACHES.—The other day we saw a second crop peach about the size of a plum, and of the natural color of a ripe peach, and we understand that a number of trees in this vicinity have produced a second crop this season, as they failed in the first crop.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Captain R. Emory Simmons, a general gentleman of prominence in Liberty District, Frederick county, where he resided, attending the Agricultural Fair adjoining this city, on Thursday last and died in his buggy just about as he reached his home on the same day, aged about 51 years. Capt. Simmons was the brother-in-law of Hon. M. G. Urner.

ANOTHER.—Mr. William Brish, a most estimable gentleman of this city, who recently retired from the saddlery business on account of ill health, died last Saturday morning, in West Patrick street, aged about 57 years. Mr. Brish was a worthy member of Adam Lodge No. 35, 1. O. O. F., of this city, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His remains were buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Monday last.

STILL ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. J. C. Cockey, a most estimable gentleman, a resident of Baltimore city, and owner of a fine estate in this county, came to this place last week on a visit, and died suddenly last Tuesday morning, at the residence of his cousin, S. G. Cockey, Esq., one mile South of Frederick city. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and was never married. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Burial of Mr. Kaufman.
SABILLASVILLE, Md., Oct. 17.—On Saturday last this community was shocked by the announcement that Mr. Andrew Kaufman, a prominent citizen of this district, was almost instantly killed by falling from a tree. On Saturday, after eating his dinner, he went out to his orchard with a sack to pick peaches. About one o'clock one of his sons came to go to the tree and found him lying beneath it in an unconscious condition, having evidently fallen. He was removed to the house and Dr. W. F. Luckett and George Zimmerman were summoned. They arrived about four o'clock, and about an hour after the injured man breathed his last.

Mr. Kaufman fell about thirty-three feet. At this height two limbs of the tree were found broken. It is supposed that each of his feet were resting upon a limb, and when one broke he threw his whole weight upon the other, the breaking of which precipitated him to the ground, which was rough and rocky. It is thought that the internal injuries received were sufficient to make his fall fatal, but evidently his head struck the ground with sufficient force to produce concussion of the brain. A bruise four inches in length was found on the frontal bone. When found the sack which had been fastened to his body in such a way as to give him the use of both hands was still attached to him, and contained a half bushel of peaches. Mr. Kaufman was nearly sixty-nine years of age and was a prominent and useful citizen. To add to the calamity his wife was buried about a month ago, an affliction which caused a great grief to himself and nine children. The funeral took place at the morning church in Sabillasville this Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Wisler, of Mechanics town. The church was completely filled with the large circle of relatives and sympathizing friends.—Morning Herald.

MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.
THE PRESIDENT AND THE RECEIVER

Anxious for the welfare of Mt. St. Mary's College, and desirous of doing justice to both sides in the recent controversy, we reproduce from the Maryland Union of last week, the following "Communication" with additional news that has transpired since that article was written. It is understood that Prof. Black was discharged purely as a measure of economy, the President finding that he could distribute his duties among the remaining members of the faculty, and thus save his salary.

"THE MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE CASE COMMUNICATED."
The case of J. B. McSherry, Receiver, vs. Rev. Wm. Byrne, was argued one day last week before a full bench. The controversy in this case arose from the discharge of Prof. Joseph Black by the President and Council of Mt. St. Mary's College, and the appointment in his place of Rev. John Larkin. The Receiver disapproved of the discharge of Prof. Black, and refused to assign him to his former classes. This President Byrne refused to do; whereupon the Receiver obtained from the Court an order upon Byrne to show cause why an attachment for contempt should be issued against him for obstructing the Receiver in the discharge of his duties, contrary to an order of the Court. The following facts were admitted by the pleadings in the case: On the 7th of March, 1881, the Court passed an order authorizing the Receiver to carry on the school, and to appoint in the place of Prof. Black, and on the 8th of August, 1881, the Court passed another order authorizing the Receiver to carry on the school from the 1st of September, 1881, as the same had been carried on under the previous order. The Receiver was appointed on the 20th of February, 1881, and on the 10th of the following May the Rev. William Byrne was elected a member of the Council of the College, and shortly afterwards President of the same. These elections were known by the Receiver, who was acquiescent in them and he published on the 20th of February, 1881, together with other friends of the College, earnestly importuned Mr. Byrne to accept the Presidency and "assume the management of the College." On the 15th day of July, 1881, the President and Council of the College, and the Receiver, together with other friends of the College, earnestly importuned Mr. Byrne to accept the Presidency and "assume the management of the College." The answer of the Reverend gentleman and the argument of his solicitor, Hon. Frederick J. Nelson, maintained that under these facts the Respondent was not under the order of the Court to discharge the creditors, asking that the schools be kept up, the failure of the Court to decree a dissolution of the corporation, the keeping up of the Council of the College and the election of a President at the special request of the Receiver, or show the construction of the orders of the 7th of March and 8th of August to be that the College buildings and necessary grounds should be withdrawn from the operation of the original decree, which directs them to be sold, and to authorize the Receiver to carry on the school, by the President and Council of the College, for the temporary purpose of continuing the school, with the view to conserve the good will and thus enhance the value of the property to the creditors.—By this construction no detriment could come to the interests of the creditors, for the money could be used in carrying on the school, but the same is made to depend entirely on the income derived from the board and tuition of the students. If this was not the construction put upon these orders of the Court, by the Receiver himself, before any controversy arose, why did he recognize the continued existence of the corporation, exercising its franchise by electing new members and a President of the College, and why did he solicit the Rev. gentleman to leave his home and to accept the Presidency of the College? Surely he could not intend him to be a mere figure head, a false pretense held out to parents to induce them to believe that their children were under the guardianship and control of one who by his exalted position and high character, would command the respect and confidence, while in fact, they were under the absolute direction of a Receiver, who was unknown to them and who resided 20 miles away from the College. If however, as the learned gentleman argued, this should not be considered a violation of the order of the Court, then the only other relation which could exist between the gentlemen composing this corporation and the Receiver, would be that of principal and agent. In this view of the question it was submitted: 1st That there being no express violation of the order of the Court, they must be the same, by implication, with which the President and Council of the defunct corporation were formally clothed by the Act of 1835. 2nd That being so, the discharge of Prof. Black being within the limitations of the powers of the agency, is binding on the Receiver, as principal. 3rd That this Respondent being at the time of the acts complained of in Receiver's petition, a mere agent or sub-agent of said Receiver, and not an officer of said corporation, which no longer had an existence, and assuming to act as principal, he is not liable for the contempt of said Court, for acts done as such agent, but is responsible only to the Receiver as principal. In conclusion the solicitor of Mr. Byrne, requested the Court to file an opinion as would clearly define the relations existing between the President and the Receiver? On the 8th of Oct. the Court filed an order, the substance of which is, that the rule to show cause be discharged, that the Professor holding an appointment from the Receiver, had a valid claim to his office, and that the President and Council be enjoined from hindering him in the exercise of the duties of his professorship. We add the following: The Professor's legal right being thus vindicated, he immediately resigned, as he saw that nothing but damage to the institution would result from his intrusion into a post which the authorities of the College, did not wish him to fill.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye Mfg Co., Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn an honest living. sep24-6m.

Important to Travelers.
Special Inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. sep17-4m.

MARRIED.
SHIELDS—PAXTON.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Gettysburg, by Rev. R. H. Colburn: Aug. 6th, Mr. John S. Shields, of Emmitsburg, Md., to Miss Alice M. Paxton, of Freedom township.

Fire at McMurray's Factory. Twelve Head of Mules Destroyed.

This morning, a little after five o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded, and the news soon spread through the streets that McMurray's factory, located on All Saint's and Jail streets, was on fire. Although so early in the morning, a large number of persons were seen hurriedly wending their way in the direction of the conflagration. When we arrived, the stable located on Jail street was a good stiff breeze from the northeast, thus greatly favoring the other buildings.—The United boys were soon at work, but despite their efforts, the building was entirely destroyed. There were eighteen head of mules in the stable, out of which number, but six were saved, twelve head being burnt almost to a crisp. Besides the mules there was a number of sets of harness burnt. Mr. McMurray's loss will be about two thousand dollars, upon which there is no insurance. Although the loss is comparatively small, to a gentleman of his means, he has nevertheless the sympathies of hosts of warm personal friends in our city, who hold him in high esteem, and appreciate his worth.—Citizen.

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

Wheat	100.00
Barley	75.00
Oats	60.00
Hay	15.00
Straw	12.00
Flour	10.00
Beans	10.00
Peas	10.00
Apples	10.00
Oranges	10.00
Lemons	10.00
Butter	10.00
Eggs	10.00
Chickens	10.00
Ducks	10.00
Geese	10.00
Swine	10.00
Sheep	10.00
Cattle	10.00
Horses	10.00
Mules	10.00
Donkeys	10.00
Pigs	10.00
Goats	10.00
Guinea Pigs	10.00
Rabbits	10.00
Foxes	10.00
Wood	10.00

EMMITSBURG GRAIN MARKETS.
Corrected every Thursday by Motter, Maxell & Co.

Flour—super	7.50
Wheat	1.30
Barley	.80
Oats	.75
Hay	15.00
Straw	12.00
Flour	10.00
Beans	10.00
Peas	10.00
Apples	10.00
Oranges	10.00
Lemons	10.00
Butter	10.00
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BUSINESS LOCALS

Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewels repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and silverware. feb 8-17

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

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

Throw away that old Wash Boiler. Don't have the house scalded with boiling suds, save a half a cord of wood, (more or less) on wash days, no need to rub your finger nails and knuckles off, to get your clothes clean. Go to Bussey's, get a cake of Frank Siddall's Soap, and be happy. Price only 10 cts.

NO. 4526 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
September Term, 1881.
Samuel Brown, Trustee of Daniel Brown, on Petition.
Ordered this 20th day of October 1881 that on the 14th day of November next the Court will proceed to act upon the Auditor's Report this day filed in the above case, unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.
ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, True copy.—Test,
ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk.
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DISSOLUTION
Of Co-Partnership!
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of HES & WEAVER, was dissolved on September 1st, 1881, by mutual consent. The parties owning the late firm will settle their accounts with him, and those who may have claims will present the same for settlement. JOHN G. HESS, WM. H. WEAVER, Emmitsburg, Sep. 1st, 1881.

THE subscriber will continue the business of Carriage Making at the old stand, where he will be pleased at all times to see his old friends and customers, and happy to show them his stock of vehicles, of all descriptions, of unsurpassed excellence in workman ship and material, all at astonishingly low prices. Repairing as usual, in the best and most substantial manner, at the shortest notice, he solicits the public patronage.—Satisfaction guaranteed.
sep 3-3t W. H. WEAVER.

Motter, Maxell & Co., AT THE DEPOT,
DEALERS IN
GRAIN & PRODUCE
COAL LUMBER AND FERTILIZERS
WAGON MAKING AND TURNING
IN ALL STYLES, AT THE
FOUNDRY SHOPS. jul14-17

AGENTS WANTED for the Life, Public and Marine Insurance Association of our MARYLAND PRESIDENT
GARFIELD
By Rev. Dr. Draper of New York. This with our Mutual of American Progress, Six Books in one, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568,

Agricultural.

Increasing Farm Manure.
A very good plan for increasing the supply of home-made manure is practiced by the New York nurserymen, which may be adopted by farmers generally with equal success. It is merely by placing in alternate layers rich stable manure and turf or sods until the heap is some six feet high and as long as you please, and then, after a time, beginning at one end of the pile to turn the whole over. As the manure and sods rot they will absorb the rich gases generated by the manure, and which might otherwise escape, thus forming a most excellent compost for all kinds of crops.

ICE UPON THE FARM, and especially in the dairy, is more and more becoming a necessity. The saving in food, meat, etc., by the use of ice alone should lead every farmer to build an ice-house this fall, and fill it with ice the coming winter. One can be built that will supply a family with one of the greatest comforts and conveniences of the hot months, at a trifling expense. It is wise economy to build one that is substantial, and will last for a long time. It has been carefully estimated that, under ordinary circumstances of harvesting the ice, and with a house to hold from 20 to 35 tons, the ice can be furnished for 50 cents a ton. At such a low rate, surely many farmers can not afford any longer to deny themselves of ice during the hot months of summer.—Let an ice-house be built this fall in time for the ice crop.—*American Agriculturist.*

Fuchsias.
The fuchsia makes a splendid pot plant, and may be pruned to any desired shape. When the little plant attains a height of ten inches pinch out the center, and in place of one there will be three or four branches grow out. Let their branches make about the same growth, then clip the points out, keeping the side branches of equal length, or tapering like a pyramid. Or you can clip off all the lower limbs and allow the upper ones to droop over, as they are sure to do when loaded with flowers, and you are sure to form a handsome umbrella. I think spectea is the best variety for this purpose. Get some iron filings or scales of iron from around a blacksmith's anvil the work among the soil, and it will cause your plants to grow vigorously and bring plenty of bloom.

MR. JOSEPH HARRIS, in his talk on manures, says that we can make our lands poor by growing clover and selling it; or we can make them rich by growing clover and feeding it out on the farm. Drain where needed, cultivate thoroughly so as to develop the latent plant food in the soil, and then grow clover to take up and organize this food. This is how to make land rich by growing clover. Draining and cultivating furnishes food for clover, and the clover takes it up and prepares it in best shape for other crops. The clover does not create plant food, but merely saves it.

A WRITER to the Elmira Club says:—"I had a hog that was completely covered with lice. I was told to put black machine oil on and I did so. I took a spring bottom can and with it gave the hog a good greasing. One dose thoroughly eradicated both lice and nits. That was last summer and the hog has not been troubled with lice since.—Anybody having stock troubled with lice will find a sure cure in the oil."

Educated Women.
Refined and educated women will sometimes suffer in silence for years from kidney diseases, or constipation and piles, which could easily be cured by a package of Kidney-Wort. There is hardly a woman to be found that does not at some time suffer from some of the diseases for which this great remedy is a specific. It is put up in liquid and dry forms, equally efficient.—*Springfield Union.*

BREAD OMELET.—Put about a cupful of bread crumbs into a saucpan with nearly as much cream, salt, pepper, and a very little nutmeg.—Let it stand until the bread has imbibed all the cream; if there is any left, either pour it off or add more bread. Then break six eggs into it, and beat together. Turn into a pan with a little butter and fry like omelet.

How To Get Sick.
Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know
How To Get Well.
Which is answered in three words.—Take hop Bitters! See other column.

Humorous.

The cure that sick politicians prefer—sincere.
If a smoker were to chew up his cigar and swallow it, that would be a cigarette, wouldn't it?"

The man who does not advertise has it done for him finally under the head of "failures in business."

No painter has ever yet been able to catch the wild, expectant look of a man who is endeavoring to give birth to a sneeze.

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a great general. It was not until he adorned a postage stamp, that he was licked behind his back.

"I'm on a tear," as the man remarked when a bovine tossed him over a fence, and he alighted upon the spot where the horns had penetrated.

ONE of the most delightful periods of a man's life is the moment when he drops a slippery cake of soap in the bath-tub, and runs his fist up and down the zinc hunting for it.

TOMMY went fishing the other day without permission of his mother.—Next morning a neighbor's son met him, and asked: "Did you catch anything yesterday, Tommy?"—"Not till I got home," was the rather sad response.

BAGGS got up too early, one morning and began to scold the servant girl. His little six year-old, who had been listening attentively during the conversation, broke in with: "Father, stop scolding, you needn't think that Jane's your wife."

Any person, who has one good eye, can readily see a sharp point in the above. It takes children and fools to tell the truth, every time.—Baggs will not scold that hired gal again when little Dulcinea is up and dressed, you bet.

SOME accidents seem to have happened on purpose, so "pat" are they. For instance: A certain Dean of Ely was once at a dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers.

"We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than seven eminent barristers in as many months."
The Dean, who was very deaf, rose just at the conclusion of these remarks, and gave the company grace:

"For this and every other mercy make us devoutly thankful."

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.—Mose Schaumburg caught Jim Webster hiding away some articles from the ten-cent counter. At first Schaumburg was disposed to send for a policeman and have Jim locked up, but he begged off so that Mose let up on him. Jim wanted to give back the stolen article, but Mose said that Jim had to pay usual price for them. "Tay fer dem!" yelled Jim, who was himself again; "why, I nebbber heard of such swindlin' as dat ar. Dat's no less den robbery. De next time I is cotched stealin' it won't be in dis store, ef I knows myself."

UNCLE MOSE rents out several shanties on Austin avenue to colored tenants, some of whom exhibit a hesitancy about paying their rent.—A few mornings since an ebon-hued boy of about nine years, the son of one of Mose's tenants, brought him four dollars. "Your fodder owes eight dollars, boy. Whaffor you on'y foteh me foah dollars? Whar's de udder half ob de rent?"

"Dat's de berry reason he done send me wid de money."
"Whar's de reason?"
"Bekase."
"Bekase what, you little fool niggah?"
"Bekase childruns nebbber pays more den half price," sobbed the boy.

A MAN who had evidently just arrived by the train walked into an Austin boarding house yesterday, and asked: "Is Day in?" "What day, sah?" asked the porter. "What do I know about him? Do I look like a detective? It Day ain't in, tell Week to step out here." "What week do you refer to, sah?" "Oh, last week, or week before Christmas! Do you take me for an almanac? Who runs this shebang, anyhow?" "De widow Flapjack, sah." "Well, then, tell her to take down her sign out there 'Boarding by Week or Day,' and now it seems that both of 'em have lit out. That sign is put up there to deceive the traveling public," and he picked up his grip sack and swung himself on board of a streetcar.—Alex. E. Sweet in Austin Siftings.

The Care of the Hand.

Many persons, especially farmers, neglect their hands. Hard work will, of course, make the hands hard, but they need not on that account be untidy. A black line at each finger nail is not a mark of a "working man," so much as it is a negligent one. No matter what his occupation, one should no more come to the table with dirty hands, than with dirty hands, than with a dirty face. To keep the hands in good order a brush is a necessity. A "nail crush" may be bought for a very small sum, and no matter what may be one's work, he can, by the use of this, keep his hands in very good condition. Rub the brush across the soap and scrub the finger nails, not only at the end, but at the base where they join the flesh, and if there are any other parts of the hands that need it, give them a scrubbing also. The daily use of a careful paring of the nails before they get long, will enable the hardest worked farmer to keep his hands in a comfortable condition. The greatest trouble with the hands is from a splitting of the skin at the base of the nails, causing what are called "hang-nails;" this may be avoided by a little care. At each washing of the hands, and after they have been dried upon the towel, push the skin downwards away from the base of the nail, by using the end of another nail; that is, use the thumb-nail of the right hand to dress the nails of the left, and vice versa. The comfort that results from well kept hands is sufficient reason, not to mention neat appearance, for properly caring for them.

Mr. Walter F. Adams of Westboro, Mass., writes: "For years I suffered the horrors of dyspepsia and indigestion. They seemed to weaken every organ of life, and completely shattered my nervous system.—At night when I lay down I felt I could not live until morning. Heartburn pained me most terribly. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters; it suited my case precisely, and now my stomach digests any kind of food, and my sallow complexion and other symptoms of ill health are all gone, and at night I enjoy most refreshing, dreamless slumber."

The following sensible remarks from the Woman's page of "America," are recommended to the notice of all:
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