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THE OLD MILL.

BY T. DUNN ENGLISH.

Here from the brow of the hill I look,
Through a lattice of boughs and leaves
On the old gray mill with its gambrel roof
And the moss on its rotting eaves.
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,
And the rushing water's sound,
And I see the black floats rise and fall
As the wheel goes slowly round.

I rode there often when I was young,
With the grist on the horse before,
And I talked with Nelly, the miller's girl,
As I waited my turn at the door.
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,
And flirted and chatted so free,
The wheel might stop, or the wheel
might go,
It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood
On the spot where I stand to-day,
And Nelly is wed, and the miller is dead,
And the mill and I are gray.
But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck,
To our fortune of toil are bound;
And the man still goes and the stream
still flows,
And the wheel moves slowly round.
—Harper's Magazine.

HOW THEY WENT TO CHURCH.

"If you would take us both to Church,
We'd sit so very still
We wouldn't speak a single word,
Mamma, please say you will."

So coaxing cried my little girls,
But then they were so small—
One was but four, the other six—
It wouldn't do at all.

"So I was forced to shake my head—
"The day is warm, you know,
You couldn't keep awake, my dears,
Some other day you'll go."

"But you can sing your pretty hymns,
And Nurse by-and-by,
Will read a story. Kiss me now,
My darlings, and don't cry."

In coolest corner of the pew
I listened to the text,
When something rustled in the aisle—
I started, half perplexed,

For many faces wore a smile,
And turning, lo! I spied
Those naughty, tiny little sprites
Advancing side by side!

And oh! each carried in her hand,
Her parasol of blue
Held straight and high above her head,
And both were open too!

No wonder that my neighbors smiled!
While I, with crimson face,
Caught and shut up the parasols
Then helped them to a place.

I tried to frown upon the pair—
Each gazed with wondering eyes,
Each hugged her precious parasol,
And looked demure and wise.

"WHAT is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday-school Superintendent. And the new boy said, "Not having any."

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

MISS DEBBY'S PRAYER.

BY KATE SUMNER.

"I should like to know something about my parish," said Mr. St. John the new minister at Appleton, coming down into the sitting-room where his boarding mistress, good Mrs. Smith had just settled herself, knitting work in hand.

"Of course I shall try to get acquainted with each one individually, but I would like to know at first if there are any special peculiarities, or anything of that kind, to be avoided or looked out for."

"Well, no, not as I know of," replied Mrs. Smith, dropping her knitting, and pushing back her spectacles for a talk. "Not as I know of—excepting Miss Debby Hopkins. You remember her, don't you? She sat in the broad aisle, about half way up. She's the richest person in town, owns the mills and a big farm, and her own sister lives right within a stone's throw, almost, of her, and takes in sewing for a living—has hard work to get along some times, too, I guess, if the truth is told. Miss Debby must know it, but not a finger will she lift to help her."

"You see Debby was the oldest, and Maria, that's Mrs. Miller, was the youngest, and the old Squire's pet. Guess Debby always was a little jealous of her, though she was proud of her, too. Fact is, Debby's family pride's her besetting sin—that's been the trouble. She was always down on Miller for some reason or other, though most folks liked him; did her best to break up the match, but the Squire and Maria were completely blind to his faults. He turned out to be a miserable drinking fellow—more'n all that he gambled, and at last forged the Squire's name for considerable.—That broke the Squire down completely and finished Debby."

"He'd disgraced the family, and she vowed she'd never have any thing more to do with Maria unless she'd leave him and take her maiden name again. Maria wouldn't do that, but stuck to him through thick and thin, and it was mostly thick, I guess. He had tremors, and I don't know what all. It was a relief when he died. I believe he repented and tried hard to reform before he was taken sick last. Maria was left without a cent to her name, but with no end of debts. Folks thought Debby would relent then, but she didn't; said Maria had made her bed and must lie in it now, and she has, so far as Debby is concerned."

"But after all I pity Debby the most, she ain't happy anybody can see that in her face, and Maria is, for if ever was a saint on earth it's Maria Miller. I'd rather be in her place after all. It makes a good deal of talk, for Debby's a church member, too, 'in good and regular standing,' as they put it. Some go so far as to say she's a hypocrite, and they don't care nothing about being Christians if she's a sample."

"Has any one remonstrated with her, tried to soften her heart?"

"Oh, land, yes; but you might as well talk to the stone wall round her orchard."

Mr. St. John sighed. It was his first parish. He was full of earnestness, and wanted all to be in harmony that they might work together to the best advantage. Presently he went up to his own room, and on his knees sought for wisdom and help in this emergency. Then he put on his hat and sallied forth directly towards "The Poptars," as Miss Debby's house was called.

Miss Debby was expecting him—of course he would visit her among the very first he called upon—and received him in state in her best parlor. They talked for awhile of this and that. Finally Mr. St. John said cautiously:

"Have you any family?"

"No, sir," was Miss Debby's quick reply.

"Indeed," said Mr. St. John, emphatically, "it's very sad to be entirely alone in the world—have you no relative living?"

Miss Debby calmed a trifle, suddenly deciding within herself that she did not like the new minister, at all, he was so very impertinent.—And there he sat waiting her answer.

"I have one sister living, but she's dead to me for all that. She brought disgrace to our family, that never had anything to blush for before; she and hers were the cause of my father's death, and I shall never forgive her."

Then Miss Debby, expecting censure or remonstrance at least, drew herself up proudly, ready to fight it. But not one word of remonstrance or rebuke did Mr. St. John utter.—Instead, he only said, apparently very irreverently, "I suppose, Miss Hopkins you never make use of the Lord's Prayer?"

Miss Debby began to wonder if the new minister was quite right—quite sound in his mind.

"I am in the habit of using it every night at family devotions, sir," she replied stiffly.

Mr. St. John looked very astonished.

"You omit one clause, do you not?" he asked.

"No, sir, why should I?" replied Miss Debby, in a tone expressive of both indignation and curiosity.

"How can you pray your Father in heaven to forgive you your trespasses as you forgive those that trespass against you—if you feel you never can forgive your sister?"

"The cases are not parallel," said Miss Debby.

"No, I suppose not quite, for our heavenly Father has infinitely more to forgive us than ever we can have to forgive our fellow-men."

And then, thinking he had said enough, Mr. St. John rose, politely made his adieus—and went directly home, to his own room, to prayer, earnest prayer. Perhaps that had something to do with Miss Debby's uncomfortable frame of mind after he left. Do her best she could not set herself about anything, nor could she forget his question. Indeed, the more she tried to forget, the more persistently it rang in her ears.

He was on his knees praying for her, you remember.

To think her sins were infinitely greater against God than Maria's against her—and yet all these years she had been praying that He would forgive her as she forgave! Poor Miss Debby, she passed a very uncomfortable afternoon and the evening was worse yet.

It was her custom to meet her servants in the dining room for devotions every evening, and she always used the Lord's prayer with them.

What should she do! She could never repeat it again, she was sure, unless—but that was out of the question, she told herself impatiently; she said she would never forgive Maria—and she could not. She wished Mr. St. John was back where he came from, anywhere but here.—But it was of no avail to wish that, even ever so ardently. He was here, and had spoken his word to her.

What should she do!

The clock struck eight; then it was quarter past—it struck the half hour; it would soon be nine, and what was she going to do! Things she had not thought of for years went flitting through her mind, one after another—childish ways and sayings of Maria's—how she had loved her! Somehow the old house had become all at once unutterably still and lonely, and her life seemed suddenly to have become very form.

But above all thoughts there rang in her ears the words, "And if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you yours."

It was a dreadful thing to be unforgiven. She was getting along in years, could she go down to her grave with her sins unpardoned.

It was quarter to nine—Miss Debby dropped on her knees.

Her pastor, alone in his room, was still pleading for her.

But not a word came from Miss Debby's lips, only at last she broke down and sobbed like a child—she had not shed a tear for years. Then she rose, and putting on her mantle, down the street to the little cottage went out into the darkness, and

swiftly where Maria had lived since her husband died. She opened the door, and went directly in to her sister's side.

"Maria—"

"Deborah—"

"That was all at first, but presently Deborah lifted her head from Maria's shoulder: "Will you, can you forgive me?" she said, "and come home with me to our home?"

The servants at "The Poptars" waited and waited. "Miss Debby had not seemed quite herself at tea time," the housekeeper remarked, but as she always sent word if unable to attend devotions, she thought they had better wait. Half past nine came, and just as they were about to disperse the door opened, and Miss Deborah appeared, leading her sister Maria by the hand. "I doubt if there was one there that knew what Miss Deborah read, or where, that night, they were so astonished, but not one but heard her prayer. Never had she prayed like that before in their presence."

"Oh, Father of sinners," she pleaded, "do Thou look in pity on us and forgive us, not as we forgive, but as Thou only canst forgive. And do Thou come into our hearts and reign there, then shall we cast out all our sin, bitterness and anger, and be like Thee, full of compassion, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy."

Miss Deborah waited for Mr. St. John the next Sunday after church.

"I want to tell you," she said, putting out her hand, "that I hope my heavenly Father will forgive me, as my sister has forgiven me."

Mr. St. John went home very thankful—not surprised, but thankful.

"This is only a beginning," he said; "I expect to see a great work of the Lord here."

Nor was he disappointed.

"There must be something in it," said one to another, "to change Miss Debby Hopkins so completely."

ALL parts of the oleander are deadly. A very small quantity of the leaves has been known to kill a horse. The flowers have produced death in those persons who have carefully picked and ate them. The branches, divested of their bark and used as skewers, have poisoned the meat roasted on them, and killed seven out of twelve people who partook of it.

ONCE upon a time a woman died, and as the mourners were carrying her to the grave they tripped against a stump and let the coffin fall. She revived, having been only in a deep trance. Two years after she really died, and as they were carrying her down the same road, and reared the same stump, the disconsolate widow sobbed: "Steady, boys, steady there. Be very very careful."

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"WHAT can I do for you to induce you to go to bed now?" asked a Lowell mamma of her five-year-old boy, Monday evening. "You can let me sit up a little longer," was the youngster's response.—Lowell Courier.

DON'T imagine that a husband can live as a lover does—on moonlight and kisses. He will come home to his meals hungry as a bear, and any little knowledge of cookery you can pick up during courtship is about the best provision you can make for future happiness.

WOMEN that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

"Boy, I'll teach you to tear pants," said an irate Austin parent swinging a strap, "I'll teach you." "Don't hit me, pa, I know how already.—Just look at 'em."

THE boy who was kept in school for bad orthography said he was spell-bound.

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.

A Boston merchant, dying, left among his papers a parcel of unpaid bills against poor debtors, with a written suggestion to his sons that perhaps the claims might as well be destroyed, as collecting them would undoubtedly cause distress. The young men made a careful schedule of the claims, and placed a large proportion of the debtors names on the "forgiven list," never intending to collect them.

"One day shortly afterward," says one of the brothers, "an aged man entered the office, saying he had come to pay his old debt. He was from Cape Cod, and his bowed form and humble dress and hard hands indicated that his life had been one of struggles and sorrows. My brother, says the narrator, "turned to his desk, and found the old man's name on the forgiven list."

"Your note is outlawed," said he, "it was dated twelve years ago, payable in two years. No interest has ever been paid; you are not bound to pay this note. And we can never recover the amount."

"Sir," said the old man, "I wish to pay it. It is the only heavy debt I have in this world. It may be outlawed here, but I have no child, and my old woman and I hope we have made peace with God and wish to do so with men. I should like to pay it." And he laid his bank-notes before my brother, requesting him to count them over.

"I cannot take this money," said my brother.

The old man became alarmed. I have cast the simple interest for twelve years and a little over," said he, "I will pay you compound interest, if you require it. The old debt ought to have been paid long ago, but your father, sir, was very indulgent, and he knew I'd been unlucky, and told me not to worry about it."

"My brother then set the whole matter plainly before him and taking the bank bills, returned them to the old man's pocket-book, telling him that although our father left no formal will, he had recommended his children to destroy certain notes, due-bills, and other evidences of debt and release those who might be legally bound to pay them.

"For a moment the old man appeared to be stupefied. After he had collected himself, and wiped the tears from his eyes, he said:

"From the time I heard of your father's death, I have raked and scraped and pinched and spared, to get the money together to pay the debt. About ten days ago, I had made up the sum to within twenty dollars. My wife knew how much the payment of the debt lay on my spirits and advised me to sell the cow to make up the difference, and get the heavy burden off my mind. I did so, and now, what will the old woman say? I must now get back to the Cape and tell her this good news. She'll probably repeat the very words she used when she put her hand on my shoulder, as we parted—'I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging their bread.'"

"He gave each of us a hearty shake of the hand, a blessing upon our dear father's memory, and went on his way rejoicing."

"PAPA," remarked the infant terrible, who was mounted on the back of the old gentlemen's chair engaged in making crayon sketches on his bald head, "it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?" "Why not, my darling?" "Oh, the ostriches might sit down on your head and hatch it out."

CATARH OF THE BLADDER.—Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupapa. \$1. at druggists. Prepaid by express, \$1.25, 6 for \$5. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

"My nephew is not content with a gig," says Mrs. Ramsbotham, "but he gets two horses, puts one before the other, and drives about the country in a tantrum."

EVERY man must work at something. The moment he stops working for humanity, the devil employs him.

It is not enough to arm, you must bit.

An old dog cannot alter his way of barking.

He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Has it ever occurred to base ball men that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly catcher?

A SWEET temper is to the household what sunshine is to the trees and flowers.

If a rider is thrown over a horse's head the horse becomes the power behind the thrown.

A MEDICAL writer says children need more wraps than adults. They generally get more.

If you should be asked when a cat is like a teapot, you might reply, "When you're teasin' it."

It was well said by a Roman emperor that he wished to put an end to all his enemies by converting them into friends.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c.

AN Ohio girl sued a man for breach of promise and proved him such a man scoundrel that the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

"COME," said one of a couple of lawyers, sauntering through the New Law Courts in Melbourne the other day, "Let's take a look at what is to be the new court." "Yes," returned the other, "let's view the ground where we shall shortly lie."

A St. LOUIS servant girl gave a tramp a thick sandwich of meat and bread, and was roused to fury by his ordering her to make coffee for him. She knocked him down and put a hot iron on his breast, branding him for life, if he survives the injury.

AMONGST the old warriors who ruled England with an iron hand was one Sir James Guise. Universally hated, no one objected to the following strong inscription on his tomb:

Here lies Sir John Guise;
No one laughs, no one cries;
Where he is gone, and how he fares,
No one knows and no one cares.

A MANUFACTURER of cod liver oil thus defies competition:—"The codfish of the open sea is pursued by the whale, the shark, etc., and lives in continual terror, and hence, like all animals under the same condition, has liver disease, jaundice, and the rest. I avoid the mistake of ordinary manufacturers by obtaining my fish where no marine monster can obtain access. They live peaceably and die healthy. This is why my oil is the best."

THE Irish are almost universally ridiculed on account of their numerous "bulls." Here is a good specimen:

"Whereas, Patrick Malone has fraudulently taken away several articles of wearing apparel without my knowledge, this is therefore to inform him, if he does not forthwith return the same, his name will be made public." We would advise Mr. Malone to accept the advice, and act accordingly.

Laura Bridgman, the blind deaf-mute, wrote a sympathetic little note to Mrs. Garfield in regard to her wounded husband, and received in return this kind and gracious letter:—"Washington, D. C., July 29, 1881. My Dear Miss Bridgman—I have just received your letter, and while I thank you, I am filled with wonder that from out the silence and darkness of your life you can speak to me. When I was a very little girl I heard of you, and I have always felt that your spirit must be a great deal stronger and brighter than that of any ordinary mortal to enable you to do so well what we with all our faculties are only able to do. I think the President will recover, and it will be a great pleasure to him to know that you remembered him in his suffering. With great admiration and regard, your friend, Lucretia R. Garfield."

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Message of Governor Hamilton to the General Assembly of Maryland, was read before its respective houses on the 3d inst. It is a very long document, covering nearly eight columns of the compactly printed city papers. We can only attempt to give its salient points. It is clear and unmistakable in its positions, and the evident care to give it this character has necessarily prolonged it. It begins with "Debt and Taxation."

The Comptroller's statement makes the total of receipts in the Treasury of the State during the fiscal year ended, September 30, 1881, \$1,996,641 08, which, added to the balance of \$513,023 36 in the treasury Sept. 30, 1880, gives an aggregate of \$2,509,667 44. Deducting disbursements, \$1,757,469 15, the balance, Sept. 30, 1881, was \$752,198 59. This balance, the Governor argues, is merely nominal, and "in fact," he says, "there should not be one cent there. It does not belong to the treasury proper, but to the loan creditors, and should have been carried to their account by investments for the sinking fund. And he enlarges upon the matters and things about which there has been no little controversy and seemingly at least much difference between the Governor and the treasury office in past discussions. The state of the Treasury, in his view, is such that economy and a general reduction of expenses are absolutely necessary. He thinks those of the Legislature should not exceed \$125,000, and recommends modifications of the Act providing for a new \$3,000,000 loan for the payment of the bounty defence loan, maturing July 1, 1883. He also discusses the operation and value of the sinking fund, and urges that sound policy as well as good faith requires that it should not be diverted or impaired, but should be maintained and faithfully applied.

He recommends a reduction in the number of tax collectors for the State, that the number 84 as at present may be reduced to 24, being one for each county, and the city of Baltimore, and new restrictions should surround them for the better fulfillment of their duties. Various offices are then named, which might either be dispensed with or carried forward with a smaller number of officials. The expenses of the Legislature are dwelt upon, and the Governor thinks there may be a saving of at least \$70,000 in the matter of public printing, and contrasts the outlay in the Virginia Legislature with our own in support of his more economical plan. He recommends that the public printing, binding, &c., be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the work to be supervised by a proper officer, and that the publication of the laws, in the newspapers be confined to such laws as the Governor and Attorney general may designate as necessary to be published.

The "Oyster Navy" he recommends should be reorganized with a view to greater efficiency and economy. He recommends the abolition of compulsory tobacco inspection; and for the House of Correction, changes in its mode of administration, a reduction of the number of its managers and the institution, as far as possible to be put on the footing of the penitentiary.

In regard to the taxation of Mortgages, the Governor suggests a division of the tax between the mortgage debt and the real estate to which it attaches, as being most in accordance with the bill of rights requiring every person to contribute to the support of the government to his actual worth. He then proceeds to urge a new registration of voters biennially in Baltimore City, and at longer intervals in the counties. Also legislation for the purity of elections and fairness of the returns of the votes. He urges that primary meetings should be legalized and brought under the election laws; bribery and corruption at elections is also dwelt upon; lobbying should be made to disappear as one of the greatest evils of the day, possibly not so bold or carried to the same extent as in some years past. Proceeding to the Functions of State, he argues from the constitution for the full separation of the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the government, he thinks the appointing power should not rest in these departments unless in exceptional cases, and the treasurer should be elected by the people. He dwells

upon the questions of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and objects to the application of the repair bonds otherwise than as directed by the laws authorizing them.

City and county debts as nearly as he can ascertain, approach \$2,000,000, and that of Baltimore city is \$35,000,000 in round numbers, and renews his recommendation to the preceding legislature that full accounts of all such indebtedness should be reported to the Governor before the meeting of each Legislature. The veto power he urges should be enlarged, so as to enable the Governor to veto particular distinct and independent items of expenditure, in any appropriation bills and thus obviate the necessity of vetoing an entire bill to defeat objectionable items or of allowing it to become a law with the item in it.

In conclusion he claims to have restricted himself in the Message to the constitutional duty of referring only to domestic affairs. He anticipates that some will differ with him as to many of his suggestions, and some probably with all. And then gives assurance of the gratification it will afford him to cooperate with the legislation in every measure calculated "to protect the honor of the State, promote the interests of the people, and to secure to them pure, good and economic government in every branch of the public service."

VACCINATION.

We again allude to the prevalence of that terrible and most loathsome disease, smallpox, and urge the absolute necessity for vaccination. In former times there were some grounds perhaps, for prejudice against the use of vaccination when it was largely continued from the virus of the human scab, from one person to another, thereby risking the possible implantation of constitutional taints from person to person. But now the virus in use, almost universally we believe, is taken directly from heifers. There are some 27 establishments in the country, where its production is regularly a matter of business. There is thus now a true and literal vaccination. Don't delay the easy and most important operation.

Comptroller Keating made his report to the Legislature this week, it gives the condition of the treasury of the State of Maryland: Receipts for fiscal year ended September 30, 1881, at \$1,996,641, disbursement at \$1,757,469, leaving a balance of \$239,172, which added to the balance in the treasury for the preceding year of \$513,023, makes a total surplus of \$752,198. To this sum, however, are to be added the amounts to the credit of the general sinking fund, \$18,358; to the free school fund, \$13,584; to the treasury relief sinking fund, \$2,479; making the total of cash in the treasury at the expiration of the fiscal year, \$786,621. In State and Baltimore city stocks the State also owns, for the benefit of various sinking and school funds, investments aggregating \$515,350. Besides this, the State holds interest paying securities amounting to \$3,461,085, and has due to her from collecting officers \$1,400,000. Thus the productive credits of the State amount to \$4,863,085, not to mention the unproductive investments of a face value of \$26,112,298. There was paid during the past year an interest on funded debts \$643,340, including \$11,280 paid by the State to itself. On the five per cent. currency debt which matured in 1880, \$24,000 was paid. There is no past-due debt outstanding. The funded debt of the State aggregates \$11,257,560, the first part of which to mature is the "detent loan" of \$6,326,750, due on January 1, 1883.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 8.—M. Sankowski, who went in search of the Jeannette, and on board the Chesapeake met the United States steamer Rodgers engaged in the same mission, telegraphs from Irkutsk under date of December 26 as follows: "We parted on the 9th of August from the Rodgers, which steered for Herald Island. The Strok, with the Bremen expedition on board, then returned to Chinese ports, having previously accompanied the Rodgers in the search. An American schooner, having on board the captain of a stranded whaler, had joined them in Providence Bay. The captain stated that he had seen a boat containing corpses and also silver spoons and other articles, marked 'Jeannette.' The boat had been cast upon Herald Island. The commander of the Rodgers, therefore, resolved to proceed thither.—He anticipated wintering there, and aided by the dogs purchased at Kamtschatka, organizing parties to make a thorough search of the island."

A movement is on foot in Baltimore among the Odd Fellows to erect a monument to the memory of the late Mr. James L. Ridgely, secretary of the Grand Lodge.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10th, '82. The nearest thing to a sensation we have had since Congress reassembled is the lively shaking up of certain swamp land transactions down in Florida. Of late years the people have come to understand something about the ways in which the public domain has melted away, as it were, only to benefit and enrich grasping corporations; but there is still little general knowledge of the devious ways by which millions of acres are gobbled through the dishonesty and connivance of trusted public servants. Rumors are frequently heard here of frauds in connection with the public lands, but nothing is done to protect the Government. Strange stories are told of the wonderful expansion of Spanish grants in New Mexico, and of frauds committed in various parts of the country under cover of the homestead and pre-emption laws; and some disagreeable facts have recently been presented to the Commissioner of the General Land Office touching the abuse of the pre-emption law in Minnesota, where it is said many thousands of acres have been located for purely speculative purposes. Most political economists now agree with the theory of Edmund Burke, that it is better for the Government and the country when every acre of tillable land is taken up and occupied; but this wholesale violation of the law which provides that they shall go out only for actual settlement, should be sat down upon.

In 1850 a law was enacted granting to the several States, except Kansas, Nebraska, and Nevada, all the swamp or overflowed lands within their lines remaining unsold and unfit for cultivation. It was made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to mark out these lands and convey them, and the States were required to use the profits of the sale of such lands in reclaiming them by levees and dams. In deciding the question whether any legal subdivision of land was swamp land or not, the rule was to be that when the greater part of a subdivision was wet and unfit for cultivation it should be called swamp land, but that it should not be so called when the portion of wet land was not greater than the area of dry land. The total area of swamp lands selected for the several States up to June 30, 1879, was nearly 57,000,000 acres, of which Florida had the largest area—more than 15,500,000 acres. Of this area in Florida nearly 12,000,000 acres had been approved and nearly 11,000,000 acres patented to the State. Since that time a large additional area has been secured—over a million acres—and it is this which is now to be the subject of a Congressional investigation. The Reporter, "a monthly bulletin of Governmental affairs," published by the National News Bureau of this city, first makes the charge that there was connivance on the part of the commissioning representing the Interior Department with the State agents—in short, that the lands confirmed are not swamp lands. The charges are specific, and Senator Jones, of Florida, with a copy of The Reporter before him, which he said came from the Secretary of the Interior, calls for a committee of inquiry. It can be stated that the editor of The Reporter knew what he was talking about, and that there will be some developments. The three men named as participants in the swindle have been relieved from duty in the Land Office.

The Americans living at the Arlington Hotel have, of course, been greatly interested in watching the newly arrived Chinese Minister and his wife and their servants. The latter are numerous and seem to be all pervading, for, of course, being utterly unacquainted with the customs of an American hotel and unable to read numbers on doors, they are as likely to be found in one part of the house as another and sometimes have entered by mistake the rooms of the boarders when the latter were in them. Of course it is, to say the least, embarrassing for a lady standing in her petticoats in the act of wriggling herself head foremost into a "jersey" to hear her door suddenly open, followed by a guttural exclamation, and catch a glimpse, as she gets one eye above the closing garment of a rapidly retreating Chinese figure. Wherefore the boarders in the hotel now live behind barricades, as it were, and have their doors always fastened.—The Minister's wife and her maid appear to have traveled bareheaded, for when they arrived here they had no head coverings but the hair of the lady was carefully dressed. She is supposed to wear No. 3 shoes, children's size, so very tiny are her feet. She cannot walk without assistance, and speaks no English at all. She is the third only of the Chinese ladies of rank to leave her native country.

There is a perfect avalanche of petitions precipitated on both Houses praying for relief from the exorbitant railroad tariffs on freights and that Congress will exercise its power to regulate inter-state commerce.—The mooking way in which some of the Members introduce these petitions is indicative of the fate that is in store for them.—The Committee room pigeonhole. The corporate monopolies are pretty thoroughly entrenched in both Houses and it will take a political earthquake to remove them.

Dom Ferno.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE immense sugar refinery of Haverney and Elder at Williamsburg N. Y., was barely consumed by fire on Sunday, one building was seven stories high, another ten, the loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.—A thousand men are thus thrown out of employment.

WE BELIEVE that if everyone would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, while families keeping well at a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—U. & A., Rochester, N. Y.

On Sunday last at the Cathedral in Baltimore, Rev. H. Pinkney Northrop, of South Carolina, was consecrated Bishop of North Carolina by Archbishop Gibbons, who was assisted by Bishops Gross, of Savannah, and Moore, of Augusta, Fla. The ceremonies were of a very impressive character, and a large number of bishops and priests were present. On Sunday the sermon was preached by Bishop Keane, of Richmond.

THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH.—The coldest place on earth is not, as has hitherto been believed by meteorologists, Yakutsk, in Siberia, but Verkhovansk, in the same region, lying in 67½ degrees north latitude, on the River Yana. Its lowest mean winter temperature is 48.6 below zero centigrade. This is the coldest pole in America being to the north of the Parry Islands, and the line joining the two places does not pass the North Pole itself, which is thus, in all probability, outside the line of greatest cold.—It is well known that in the tropics on the other hand, the greatest heat is not at the Equator, but some distance north and south of it. That's the place for disorderly "darkies."

THE concluding volume of the work, "The Franco German War of 1870-71," by the Staff of the German Army, has just been published.—Nine years have passed since the appearance of the first volume. The new volume contains statistics from which we gather that the German army lost during the war 6,247 officers and 123,453 men. Of this number 40,081 fell either before the enemy or died of their wounds or of illness; the rest were wounded.—The whole force of the German army during the war amounted to 44,420 officers and 1,451,944 men, of whom 33,101 officers and 1,113,254 men took part in the campaign. Within seven months 290,000 persons were nursed in the field hospitals, and 812,021 patients received in the reserve hospitals. The number of letters forwarded by the field post amounted to 101,267,500.

ASTRONOMICAL REVIEW 1881.—The following interesting facts, regarding the astronomy of the past year, are among those which have been sent us by Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y.

The astronomical events of the year 1881 will long occupy a distinguished place in the annals of astronomy. In the matter of comets, especially, it has been an exceptionally good year. Since the commencement of this century, there have appeared, and have been carefully observed, and their orbits computed, nearly 200 comets—an average of about one in five months, but in the interval between May 1st and November 16th, (only six and a half months) seven comets were discovered, two of which were visible to the naked eye, one of them so conspicuous as to take rank with the most remarkable of those of modern times.

Of the seven, five were discovered in the United States, a number equal to one fifth of all that have ever been detected on this continent. This sudden increase of American discoveries is, no doubt, largely due to the prize of \$200, for the discovery (in this country and Canada) of each new comet, which was offered by Mr. H. H. Warner, the well known Salt Remedies Manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y. This is the only comet-prize ever tendered in this country. Very thoroughly has the sky been searched by aspirants for this tempting prize, as well as for the honors of discovery.

Three of the discoverers, having conformed to the conditions governing the award, have been paid, as follows: Schaeberle \$200, Barnard \$200, and Swift \$200 twice.

The following is a list of the comets of the year, in the order of their discovery: Comet A. Swift... Rochester, N. Y. do B. Tebbutt... South Africa. do C. Schaeberle... Ann Arbor. do D. Kneke's... (periodic and expected) do E. Barnard... Nashville, Tenn. do F. Brooks... Phelps, N. Y. do G. Swift... Rochester, N. Y.

An important addition to our knowledge of solar physics, and one destined to have an important bearing on meteorology, has been made by Professor Langley from the top of Mount Whitney, 15,000 feet above the sea. He has proved to his satisfaction that the solar constant of heat, as estimated by Sir John Herschel, Pouillet, Wollaston and others, is very much greater than they supposed. From the top of this mountain, amid the snow and ice, so rare and pure was the air that water was boiled by the direct unobscured rays of the sun.

Physicists will await with much anxiety his complete report, which will be published by the government.

Lewis Swift, Director Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1881.

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NEVER KNOWN TO GET TIRED—Outstanding debts.

DURING the past year 45 persons died in Gettysburg.

The prolongation of daylight will be more perceptible henceforth.

THE most completely lost of all days is the one in which we have not laughed.

THERE have been some bold and audacious robberies committed in Waynesboro' of late.

VENUS is Morning star till February 20th, and thenceforth evening star, till December 6th.

At a tin wedding in Washington county, Pa., the friends of the groom put a tin roof on his house.

THE 23d of February this year, will also be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

THE weather, taxes and post-office rulings, are as certain to prevail, as death is to knock at each one's door.

EGENE L. DEER has been elected president of the Frederick County Agricultural Society for the ensuing year.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Martin is expected to preach in the Church of the Incarnation to-morrow.

The outside temperature at noon this day, (Friday) is 40 degrees. Make your own comparisons!

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We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Backeye Mfg Co., Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn an honest living. sep 24-6m.

A LONG journey on a short distance.—The Waynesboro' Gazette of Dec. 21st reached us last Tuesday, and Waynesboro is only sixteen miles distant from here.

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. sep 17-4m

A PHYSICIAN'S patients are such, not by reason of their patience, but because they suffer; his business is to bring about the tranquil condition, alive or dead.

The mother of the wife of J. N. Goisbert, who eloped with Mrs. Dr. Devilliss, of Creagerstown, Md., on the 2d ultimo, and who was prostrated by the shock, died on the 20th.

The fine residence on Prospect street, Hagerstown, belonging to the Bell heirs, has been sold by General George Bell, United States army, representing the heirs, to John L. McAttee for \$5,000.

The Rev. Osborne Ingle, Pastor of the Episcopal church at Frederick, has buried two children within the past week, from diphtheria. The cases have created great sympathy.

Mr. Charles E. Fendall, of the Townsboro has been nominated in Baltimore county as a candidate to the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. W. Burton.

On Thursday night there fell about three inches in depth of snow, and this morning, (Friday) the rain set in heavily, making one's walking the softest possible, and so insinuatingly cool.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis, of this place, died on Saturday last of Bright's Disease.

Rev. E. O. Eldridge and family are spending several weeks with their relatives in Frederick city.—Clarion.

DIPHTHERIA has again broken out in Frederick with renewed violence, and is prevailing to such an extent as to cause great solicitude. A number of deaths among children have occurred within the past week.

The Washington County Agricultural Association sold on Saturday their old exhibition grounds, situate in the north-western part of Hagerstown, consisting of fourteen acres of land, to Alex. Armstrong, for the sum of \$3,150.

NOTICES of marriages or deaths, or other items, should be promptly sent us, with particular care, that all names be properly spelled and accurately given, that there may not be after regret because of incorrectness.

[Saginus Daily News.]

Mr. George Schlich informed our reporter that he had been suffering with rheumatism in his feet so badly, that for weeks at a time he would be unable to leave his bed. He tried various remedies without relief, and concluded to use St. Jacobs Oil. It acted like magic. In two days, he was entirely cured.

At a large meeting held in Frederick Saturday night, presided over by Hon. Milton G. Urner, a large committee, in respect of party, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Garfield memorial hospital at Washington.

Adams county's new board of Commissioners has made the following appointments: J. Jeff Myers re-appointed Clerk; W. A. Duncan, Esq., Counsel; Dr. H. L. Diehl physician to jail; and Mrs. E. J. Miller Court-house keeper.

Mr. D. B. Russell of Waynesboro, is still enthusiastic over the copper mining operations near Monterey Springs. Two shafts have been sunk over 100 feet each, and "the surface indications" for the finding of copper in paying quantities, are pronounced very good.

The young man who adopts a course of reading for the long winter evenings, and spends the greater portion of his leisure time in the company of instructive books, and good newspapers, will be among the men of influence in the future.

THE Philosophers tell us there is more moisture in the atmosphere in the atmosphere in Summer time than in winter. There are lots of persons who cannot comprehend the idea at this time.—If it were not irreverent towards the weather, we should say the present state of it is—abominable.

AMBIGUOUS rumours, (names omitted) look to developments regarding another elopement—polygamist—near Creagerstown. Where are the road supervisors? reconstruction is getting fashionable down there. Ought not the parties hang together?

They are moving on towards plank footwalks in Mechanicstown, and they will regret it in a few years. Knot holes should be discarded, and the plank should be jointed closely, if they must have it, that comes and umbrellas be not broken, and the supports of the lane do not dislodge the wheel.

Road Supervisors.

Among the appointments by the County Commissioners in the past week, were the following gentlemen Road Supervisors for this district: Charles A. Dorsey, Benj. Kellholtz, Wm. Fuss, Albert H. Maxell, Lewis P. Shriver, Jr., George C. Devilliss, Wm. Motter, Singleton Dorsey.

We have been authorized to say that the public is invited to witness the drilling of the Border Guard Riflemen, at their armory, on Friday evenings, and that ladies are especially invited to attend. The Guards are much encouraged by the kind and generous contributions made towards their outfit. They expect to publish the names of their kind friends hereafter.

A Good Recommendation.

EMMITSBURG, Oct. 23, 1880. All I have to say of the *Wildside Hat* is that it is the best I have ever seen. The most we ever bought, was 27 pairs 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-ly.

Our persevering neighbour, the Editor of the *Clarion* is still exercised on the *zeone* question; the \$30 involved in the work, and the extinguished hopes of that \$100 prize in no wise disturb his equanimity, we are therefore confident there can be no intrusion into the privacy of grief, when we venture to suggest to brother Cassell, to get that "ad" *electrotyped* and hang it up in a neat frame in his Sanctum, as a perpetual memento of "the art preservative," &c.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 9th, 1881. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Baker, Miss May; Baker, Miss Annie; Florinard, Poporn; Sherwood, Miss Alice; Snyder, Mrs. Kake; Sweitzer, Jacob; Young, Sarah.

On Monday last a man arrived in Frederick with his wife sick with diphtheria, having driven thirty miles in a buggy, hoping to obtain the medical aid that was refused him at his home in Montgomery county. Such was the dread of the disease that his servants left him, his neighbors fled, and even the physicians declined their assistance. The distressed father had to abandon the body of his little child, who died of the disease, in his deserted house, the undertaker refusing to bury the remains.

St. JACOB'S CALENDAR for 1882 is a unique production in the line of reasonable attractions. It can be carried in the pocket, is excellently printed on the finest paper, well bound, and elegantly illustrated, and contains weather predictions for every day of the year.—A patient provided with a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and one of the calendars to read while applying the oil, must surely be far gone, if not benefitted in the exercise.

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.

We have received Atlee Burpee & Co's *Farm Annual*, for 1882, and as it is well illustrated, clear and concise in its descriptions of flowers, vegetables, fruits, grain, &c., as well as of fowls and stock, in all of which, this firm largely deals.—We recommend our country friends, especially, to send for a copy of the *Annual*, as it is a saving both of time and money, to know exactly when to send, and what to send for in the way of Agricultural and Horticultural supplies. Send to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., 219 and 221 Church street, Philadelphia.

From the Hanover Citizen.

On Wednesday last Mr. Jacob Forney, one of the oldest citizens of Hanover, died, at his home on Frederick street, in the 87th year of his age.

Suicide.—Mr. Andrew Koonitz, of West Manheim township, living about 5 miles southwest from Hanover, committed suicide at his home on Wednesday. Early in the morning, the alarm was given by his sister, who kept house for him; Whereupon Elias G. Fuhrman, Cornelius Baker and Edmund Utz entered the house, and found Mr. K. hanging on the attic, a leather line fastened to his neck and to a rafter. They at once notified J. K. Wentz, Esq., who went to the premises and emancipated the following named jurors: Elias G. Fuhrman, Cornelius Baker, Edmund Utz, Alexander Wentz, Lewis Overdeer and Michael Resh. An inquest and close examination was held; no marks of violence were found upon the body and the jury rendered a verdict that on account of aberration of mind and financial troubles, Mr. Koonitz had taken his own life.

From the Maryland Union.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.—The Board of School Commissioners of Frederick county was organized in this city last week by the selection of Mr. James W. Perre as President, Mr. Dan'l T. Lakin as Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, and Mr. Carlton Shafer as Assistant Examiner.

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA.—We reckon that within the past couple months not less than one hundred and twenty-five children have died from diphtheria in this vicinity, and still the dread disease is carrying off more victims.

GIVE US LIGHT.—The people cry for light and information and demand that the laws passed by the Legislature be published in the newspapers, so that they may know what they are to obey. Don't keep the people in ignorance.

ESOPHAGUS LIXATED.—The largest and most beautiful looking lemon we ever saw, has been exhibited as a curiosity in one of the windows at the residence of Jno. H. Williams, Esq., in South Market street, this city. It is about as large as a pumpkin, it is green, with redness and where it came from we do not know and where it came from we do not know.

A jolly sight for a picnic, that would be.—Ed.

Superstitious Belief in Witchcraft.

A witchcraft craze has broken out among the people of Salisbury township, Lehigh county, Pa. During the fall a young married man became affected with a nervous affection like St. Vitus' dance, and was periodically seized with convulsions, during which he performed some curious antics. A belief prevails that he is under the influence of a supposed witch, who in this instance is said to be a winsome young woman of Salisbury township. As a result of the prevailing excitement many of the parents in the neighborhood of the "witch" are fearful of the influence of the suspected woman, and as a consequence restrain their children from going out doors after dark unless under their close guardianship. If a child gets unwell and acts a little queer, the parents are at once seized with the idea that the "witch" has brought it under the influence of her mysterious power. So strong is the belief in this with a craft business that the supposed witch is regarded with terror by almost every body in the community, and one of the results of this fear is the great demand for old horse shoes, which, nailed over the doors to dwellings, are believed to have the power to cast off all danger to person and property. The terror in the neighborhood is so great that many grown people, who are supposed to have intelligence, are afraid to venture out after nightfall.

PERSONALS.

Miss Rose McIntire returned to her home in Frederick, after a visit to friends in this place.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Martin of Woodstock, Va., has been visiting his relatives and friends of this place and vicinity.

Miss Mary King of Gettysburg, Pa., visits her sister, Mrs. Winfield G. Horner.

Mr. Jacob L. Hoke and family, have returned from York, Pa.

Mr. Harry G. Beam, who left this place about two and a half years ago, for St. Joseph, Mo., returned home on Sunday, for a short visit to his parents. He is looking remarkably well, and meets a joyful welcome on all sides.

Mrs. M. Rheinhart of Frizzlesburg, and Mrs. M. Reindollar of Taneytown, are the guests of Lewis M. Motter, Esq., Messrs. H. Bailey, Chas. M. McCurdy and C. Harnish, and Misses Lillie McCurdy and Sallie Fahnestock, all of Gettysburg, were among the visitors this week.

Mr. Chas. Selzler of Prince George county, was among the visitors.

Rev. Kuhlman of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, preached in the Lutheran church here on last Sunday, morning and evening.

We had the pleasure of a call on Friday from Mr. David Grahlan, of Spring Creek Rockingham County, Va., and were pleased to find him looking well and hearty as usual. He also renewed his subscription to this paper.

By Universal Accord.

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Mr. Barnes Compton was re-elected by the Legislature on Tuesday as State Treasurer.

DIED.

BEARD.—On the 5th inst., near Fountain Dale, aged 82 years, 5 months and 10 days.

MARKETS.

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

BAKON—	
Hams.....	10 1/2
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Sides.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	10 1/2
Eggs.....	22 1/2
Potatoes.....	6 1/2
Peaches—packed.....	10 1/2
" unpacked.....	10 1/2
Apples—packed.....	10 1/2
" unpacked.....	10 1/2
Blackberries.....	6 1/2
Raspberries.....	6 1/2
Country soap.....	6 1/2
" green.....	6 1/2
Beans, bushel.....	1 00
Wool.....	20 1/2
" pure.....	20 1/2
" part white.....	19 1/2
Raccoon.....	20 1/2
Opossum.....	10 1/2
Muskat—fall.....	10 1/2
Honey cat.....	10 1/2
Rabbit.....	10 1/2
Fox—red or gray.....	10 1/2
Wood fox.....	10 1/2

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

Flour—super.....	7 50
Wheat.....	1 25
Rye.....	85
Oats.....	70
" shelled.....	70
" unshelled.....	42
" Turkey.....	16 1/2
" Mixed.....	12 1/2
" Rye Straw.....	10 1/2

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