





LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD. TIME TABLE

On and after Nov. 12th, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg 8.40 a. m., and 8.25 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge 10.36 A. M., and 4.20 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.05 A. M., and 7.00 p. m.

JAS A. ELDER, Pres. Now for the "April Showers."

The Base ball season has opened. The key-note—"Wife, let me in!"

Get your painting done by John F. Adelsberger, Emmitsburg.

A full line of Wall Paper, Borders and extensions, all prices, at Bussey's.

The man who found a torn pocket-book empty of money, certainly felt foolish.

For Fire Insurance in first-class Companies, call on W. G. Horner, agent, Emmitsburg, Md.

MR. WILLIS E. FISHER has sold his farm, near this place, to Adolphus Harner for \$3,500.

MR. JONAS DAVIS, of Boonsboro, died on last Friday, after a brief illness, aged 69 years 6 months and 25 days.

MR. SAMUEL JARBOE, one of the best known citizens of Poolsville District, died at his home on Wednesday last.

It is comforting to reflect that the weather gives promise of settling down, now that the flittings are about over.

MR. VALERIUS EBERT, a well known citizen and former mayor of Frederick, died there on last Saturday, aged about 70 years.

As the first snow for the past season fell on Nov. 26, we may expect at least one more, that of last Saturday making the number to that time 25.

On April 17, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Richard A. Offutt will sell his horses, cows, hogs, farming implements, household furniture, &c. See bills.

"Well" apparel'd April on the heel of limping Winter treads." That's it—bare trees, meadows in winter dress and muddy roads are what we see.

There have been comparatively few removals in our community this season, we think this indicates a satisfactory and contented state among our people.

THE County School Commissioners will meet in the office of the secretary, in Frederick, on Wednesday and Thursday the 18th and 19th of April. See their ad.

OVER-COATS are by no means discarded as yet, and the old straw hats still remain unbrushed, and the cow bells give out their sadly diminishing stores all the same as if April had not arrived.

READ the advertisement of the "Excelsior Clothing House." No doubt when you get to Baltimore and invest at this house in a suit of clothing, you will save enough to justify the journey.

FARMERS and others desiring a genteel lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$30 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 198 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

THE Maryland Union at Frederick has removed to a new location over the Post Office in that place, and has added a new cylinder press. We doubt not the change will prove beneficial and we wish our friend success.

MONY to Loan in Sums to Suit. Notes cashed and collections made at Reasonable Rates. Checks Cashed and Accommodation Checks given free of charge. Call at the old established Loan and Broker Office of W. G. Horner, West Main street, opposite Peter Hoke's Store.

A Blacksmith with a small family, who can furnish his own tools, there is a chance for a good stand. A good dwelling house and shop will be rented on shares, or for money. For particulars call at this office.

Emmitsburg, Feb. 10, 1888.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., April 2, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

Miss Julia Baker, Geo. A. Florh, Miss Nettie Hoyle, James Nickum.

Summer School. Having procured the use of the books and Public school room in Emmitsburg, I will open a school, to continue eight weeks, beginning April 16th, at \$2. per pupil, a reduction to those sending 3 pupils. Hoping to be liberally patronized I am the Public's Humble Servant.

Mar. 31—St. EDGAR B. HOFF.

We have received Burpee's Farm Annual for 1888, together with several packages of the wonderful "Welcome Oats," from which we expect to reap an abundant harvest as the yield is said to be something marvelous, both as regards quantity and quality. The firm of A. S. Burpee & Co., offers prizes for the best results of the cultivation, for which every one purchasing one or more 25 cent packages of the oats, is privileged to compete. This enterprising firm is prepared to supply every thing the Agriculturist needs, in the way of live-stock, trees, plants, seeds and implements. Their pieces of business are Nos. 475 and 477 N. Fifth St. and 470 and 478 York Avenue, Philadelphia.

Colla yeld to onions like magic, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a still better and by far more agreeable means of curing a Cough or Croup. You can buy a bottle for 25 cents at any drug store, and we are sure it will do the work every time.

Complimentary. At the monthly meeting of the officers, and Directors of the Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company, they presented to Mrs. W. G. Horner, a handsome gold pen and pearl holder, and gold indelible pencil, for valuable services rendered the company.

The small-pox having appeared in Uniontown, Carroll county, and one or more cases in Taneytown District, it comes uncomfortably near us. If there are any persons, who have not been vaccinated there is no longer time for delay. It interests every person to keep the dreaded, and most horrible scourge at a distance.

"If it thunders on all fool's day, it brings good crops of corn and hay" says the old saw. Well it did anything but thunder last Sunday and we still trust the crops will be good. Another says: "If the first three days in April be foggy, there will be a flood in June." We certainly had the fogs, and will announce the floods when they appear.

Old, Indeed. Mrs. F. E. Metzgar, York street, has several crocks of apple-butter said to have been made by her in 1839. A few days since one of the crocks was opened and the butter found to be as sweet and fresh as when first made, notwithstanding its great age—44 years.—Hawver Citizen.

Death of David L. Withide. On Saturday night last after a brief illness of four days, David L. Withide, a well-known and respected citizen of this place died at his residence on the eastern confines of the town.

The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia and from the first his case was hopeless, the disease having assumed at once its most aggravated form. The deceased was an old resident of the town, the son of David Withide, has always been a quiet, upright, industrious citizen, horse carpenter by trade and at the time of his death had gathered a family of small children about him. His remains were placed in the Cemetery on Monday last.—Clarion.

From the Baltimore Sun. The Frederick Times says Perry Cochran, of that county, hearing of the success of the incubation process of hatching chickens, placed a number of eggs in his smoke-house, started a fire and went to bed. When he awoke next morning he found his smoke-house buried down, together with several barrels of corn and farming implements.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 2.—Mr. Geo. Lefeman, a farmer, of Washington county, Md., living near Williamsport, met with a serious accident this evening near Martinsburg, W. Va. He was assisting Mr. John Berry, of Williamsport, to move his horse-hold effects to a farm in Berkeley county, and his horses took flight at a Baltimore and Ohio freight train and he was thrown under the wagon. Both wheels passed over his legs, crushing them. The injured man was taken to the Valley House, in Martinsburg. He has a wife and seven children.

WESTMINSTER, MD., April 2.—Small-pox has made its appearance in Carroll county. Near Uniontown two deaths have occurred, and several families are afflicted with the disease, and there are cases in Taneytown district. The origin of the disease is not known, but it is said that a lady in whose family the disease in Uniontown district occurred took the disease in Baltimore.

The Cemetery. It is to be hoped that when the time for out-door work has fairly set in, the directors of the Mountain View Cemetery, will begin to carry forward vigorously, the plans contemplated and projected for the improvement and adornment of that well chosen locality.

Beautiful as it is in situation, when properly improved, it cannot fail to be a most deeply interesting, as well as attractive to this entire community.

To make the interest in the movement as general as possible, the stock of the company was placed at the extremely low price of ten dollars per share, and the number of shares was limited to two hundred. It will be readily seen that the capital being thus circumscribed, and the lots numerous, it will not only yield a fine percentage to the stock-holders, but be amply sufficient for improvements for many years to come.

To make a good entrance, to put the avenues in order, and provide for the due enforcement of the regulations, are among the first things now requisite. A porter's house, hedges, &c. will be developed, we doubt not, in due time.

If the payment of dividends should not be requisite for more than ten or fifteen years, allowing that time, and there is none definitely fixed, for the improvements to progress, and the stock-holders to be repaid for their investments, there cannot be a doubt that they will be at least equal to those from Bank Stocks.

It is to be hoped that the work will now be laid hold of and pushed forward, so as to bring the cemetery into prominence.

The property which men leave behind them at death, passes onward and onward in the generations. The little mounds which mark the resting places of the dead, when under the control of organizations for their preservation, endure for ages, as sacred to the memories of those who occupy them.

The living owe it to the dead to be mindful of the tombs, and every one who aids in completing a neat and attractive cemetery, is at the same time perpetuating his own memory in a way more durable than monuments can do it.

A tourist leaning out of a nook, Fell on his head near a brook, The hurt he received, St. Jacobs Oil relieved, And he says it cured "like a book."

Great oaks from little acorns spring, Great aches the little toe corns bring; But for every corn That ever was born, St. Jacobs Oil is just the thing.

Death of a Well-Known Lady. Mrs. Eliza McSherry, a well-known and highly esteemed lady, relict of the late Col. James McSherry a prominent lawyer and author of McSherry's History of Maryland, died at her residence in Frederick, on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was 63 years of age.

The Maryland Farmer for April has a representation of a bunch of "Frenchie Grapes" which look temptingly natural, and is calculated to awaken a desire in all who see it, to have a grape vine of that variety. This number of the Maryland Farmer is very full of instructive reading for the Agriculturist, at this season of the year, and those who receive it, regularly cannot fail to realize from the investment. Published by Ezra Witman, Baltimore. Price \$1 a year in advance.

Removal under Consideration. It is rumored that the project of removing the Washington County National Bank, at Williamsport, to this place is being discussed with a strong probability of the removal being consummated at no very distant day. The location of the Bank at Williamsport is not regarded as a favorable one for business and consequently not to the advantage of the stockholders who look for good round dividends.—Hagerstown News.

A Most Worthy Undertaking. The walls of the Cemetery at Mt. St. Mary's College, are showing the effects of age, and here and there present an unsightly appearance; to rebuild them or otherwise renovate the enclosures, we are informed it is contemplated to hold a fair in the coming month of May. Meanwhile, by special request, a number of prominent musicians of Baltimore have kindly volunteered their services, and will produce on April 19th and 20th, inst. Gilbert Sullivan's very successful operas, "Pinafore" and "Trial By Jury," in "Music Hall" at the College. There is thus in store an entertainment that should enlist the attention of every friend of the College, and call forth on all sides, a hearty interest in the worthy work. Posters will give the particulars.

The April number of the Eclectic Magazine is at hand. Its table of contents comprises something for every variety of tastes, among which are "Gambetta," by a German; "Adventures among the Austrians in Bosnia;" "The Creed of Christendom," by Rev. Jas. Martineau; "Fireside Musings on Serious Subjects;" "Mexico and her Railways," by J. Y. Sargent; "Hours of Rest," by Anna H. Drury; "The Violin's Voice," by Beatrice Harraden; "The Photographic Eye of Science," by Richard A. Proctor; "The Beginnings of Art," by Stanley Lane-Poole; "Dr. John Brown of Edinburgh;" "The Odd-Looking Man;" "Curiosities of the Telephone;" "Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellaneous. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year.

PERSONALS. Mr. John A. Horner and his sister Miss Grace are visiting friends near Westminster.

Miss Annie Cover of Mechanicstown visits at Mr. Geo. R. Ovelman's.

Miss Fannie King of Gettysburg visits her sister Mrs. W. G. Horner.

Miss Baker of Hagerstown visits Miss Minnie Harbaugh.

Miss Carrie Johnston returned home on Wednesday.

A. T. H. Fraley returned from Ohio on Monday evening.

Mr. Rufus A. Rager County surveyor made a professional visit.

Rev. L. D. Hixon of Baltimore who was pastor of the Methodist church here about 20 years ago made a visit among his friends.

Rev. Chas. Witmer of Ohio is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Smith.

Misses Anna E. and Mary M. Motter of Williamsport made a short visit.

Joseph and James Hoover made a sad visit home.

An Enjoyable Affair. The pastoral relations existing between Rev. Isaac M. Motter and the Mt. Alto charge terminated on the first of April. St. Paul's congregation of Waynesboro appreciating the service of brother Motter, and recognizing the close and enduring bond of love and affection existing between pastor and people resolved among themselves to raise the full amount of his salary and thus retain him as Pastor of St. Paul's congregation of Waynesboro.

And as further acknowledgement of the high esteem in which this pastor and his good wife are held by the excellent people of St. Paul's they arranged, in a quiet way, to make a social call and pass an evening with them at home, trusting that it might be both pleasurable and profitable; and if possible this cement more solidly the bond of love and friendship already existing between pastor and people. Accordingly on the evening of March the 27th the congregation unitedly, together with members of three other congregations and some who are not members of any, made a visit to the revered gentleman's home and surprised them beyond all expression.

The old, the young, the middle aged were all present, bringing with them more than enough of good things of life to supply the wants of the paragon household for weeks.—Keystone Gazette.

The Death of Mr. John Hoover. Mr. John Hoover departed this life on Sunday last, and thus another good citizen of this place has passed away. He was in all his callings; prompt in his engagements; a good neighbor, a warm-hearted friend, a kind husband, a faithful father, he was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of which he was a devout and consistent member. A solemn high mass was celebrated, and a sermon preached by his pastor, Rev. Father White. The services were largely attended.

The Mutual Live-Stock Insurance Co. of Emmitsburg, Md.—Election of Officers. On April 2nd, 1888, the following gentlemen were elected Officers of The Mutual Live-Stock Insurance Company, to serve for one year:

Hon. W. Ross White, President; Geo. R. Ovelman, Vice-President; W. G. Horner, Secretary; Hon. Lewis M. Motter, Treasurer; Wm. S. Guthrie, General Agent; Wm. P. Nunemaker, General Agent.

This company was organized December, 1881, and has, by its honest and judicious management, so rapidly increased its membership, that it is now the leading Live Stock Insurance Company of the country. From the time of organization to the present, all claims have been promptly paid from the reserve fund, without any assessment at all. The character and standing of the officers and directors, combined with their large experience in the insurance business, is a sure guarantee of their future prosperity.

From the Compiler. Capt. Frederick Diehl died at his residence in Cashtown, this county, on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. He was aged 76 years 2 months and 23 days.

Quite a heavy robbery has been perpetrated in Tyrone township. Mrs. Cooley, widow and executrix of David Cooley, deceased, had placed \$500 in a trunk up stairs which already contained upwards of \$300. This was last Friday. On Saturday she went to get some papers from the trunk, but, to her astonishment, the trunk had disappeared. Search was at once instituted, and in a woods some distance from the house the trunk was found, with the papers intact and \$15 in gold but all the paper money about \$850, gone. How or when the trunk was stolen from the house is of course not known. The loss is severely felt by the widow and family, and we can only hope that the guilty party can be secured and the money returned.

Mr. George W. Welkert, of Freedom township, was thrown from a horse last Thursday and had his right leg broken between the knee and ankle. Dr. Tate adjusted the fracture.

Mr. J. A. S. Tawney, the baker, is getting ready to build a stable in the rear of his lot on South Washington street.

From the Star and Sentinel. On Thursday night, at the rooms of the Athenaeum association, Father Bolli undertook the difficult feat of playing eight games of chess with eight different players at the same time. Persons familiar with this royal game will understand the difficulties of the undertaking. Each player could give undivided attention to his own game, while Father Bolli had to pass rapidly from board to board, with eight different combinations occupying his attention at the same time. A number of visitors were present during the evening, watching the games with much interest. Father Bolli, at though playing to great disadvantage, won four of the eight games. The lost games were won by Judge Russell, L. M. Buehler, H. D. Scott and Morris Bushman.

Samuel R. Reily, son of Michael Reily, Esq., of McSherrystown, died on the 28th ult., of consumption. He was a bright, promising man young in his 20th year, and was in attendance at Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, until last fall, when falling health caused his return home. He was a member of the Senior class and would have graduated the coming June.

The smoke-house of Crug & Wortz's farm near Fairfield took fire last week and was burned down before assistance could be had. All the meat belonging to the, Mr. Biesscker, was burned.

REMOVALS. T. L. Nail has removed into M. F. Shuff's house, lately the residence of Mr. A. Lough, whose removal to Frederick was noticed last week.

Jacob Eisenhart has gone from J. T. Hays' house to the tenant house of John Donoghue, below town.

John Sebour has moved to the house of J. T. Hays.

Alonzo J. Mentzer left the banks of Flat Run and moved to Mrs. Weddle's house, East End of town.

John S. Zimmerman moved into I. S. Anjan and Bro's. house at the West end of town.

W. H. Albargh has moved into Joseph Snouffer's house, formerly Geo. Bishop's. Francis Macgraw has left town and occupies the house near the dry bridge on the E. R. R.

Radford Kerrigan has the house lately occupied by Macgraw.

Geo. R. Ovelman has come to town and taken possession of the house near the square, recently purchased by him.

Geo. Naugle moves from B. Kellholtz's farm to that of Dr. Andrew Anjan, near Maxell's Mill.

David Hill moved from "Burkitt's Delight" to the house of John Gulse, near town.

George Slate moved from the house of Bennett Tyson on St. Vincent's Ave., to "Burkitt's Delight."

Mrs. Mary A. Myers occupies the vacant rooms of the Reformed Church Parsonage.

Joseph Myers has taken possession of the Bell property, S. W. of town.

Willis E. Fisher has removed to Richard A. Offutt's farm on Tom's Creek.

In Memory of Mrs. Witmer. COMMUNICATED. Mrs. Mary Helen Witmer died on Friday, March 30th, 1888, in Middlepoint, Van Wert Co., Ohio. She was the wife of Rev. Charles Witmer, who has been for many years, and is still, an earnest and faithful Minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a daughter of Mrs. Barbara M. Smith, of this place. She was well known in this community, having lived here until her marriage, some twenty-five years ago. Her life was not long, but it was complete; she had the completeness which Paul describes, "Ye are complete in Him which is the head of all principality and power." It is serving God and doing good that rounds out the life. Thoughtful pure and heavenly, feelings humane and God-like, actions full of mercy and kindness these make the life long, whether the years be few or many. Mrs. Witmer's life was one of self-sacrifice. She desired always to promote the comfort of those around her. Her religious faith seemed to animate her entire conduct, and by goodness and kindness was evidenced to a large circle of relatives and friends, who fondly cherish the memory of her virtues. Her goodness was positive, energetic and effective, though amid much bodily weakness. About eighteen months ago, the little physical strength that she had, began to fail, and the shadows of evening to gather around her. From that time forth, she was constantly looking forward to the day when she would be released from earth, and enter upon her heavenly reward. While, for the sake of her husband and children, she would gladly have remained; for her own sake she desired "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." Her departure was peaceful and triumphant. She died on the top of the Mount." Though the way up was cloudy and wearisome, when she reached the eminence, she enjoyed the bright sunshine of heaven, and there, leaning on the bosom of Jesus, she fell asleep not to awaken again to this labor and sorrow and suffering of this life. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her. She leaves a husband and three sons, the youngest about eleven years old. Two daughters have preceded her to the grave. Her remains were brought here on Tuesday, the 3d inst., and after a funeral service in the Reformed Church, conducted by Revs. E. S. Johnston and G. B. Resser, were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

MARRIED. SPANGLER-MILLER—On the 3d inst., at the residence of the brides parents, Keyville, Carroll Co., by Rev. Daniel Haskell, Mr. Col. E. Spangler of Gettysburg, Pa., to Miss Annie Miller, eldest Grand daughter of Mr. Joseph Troxell of this place.

DIED. WEANT—On the 28th ult., near this place, Mrs. Lydia Ann Weant, aged 74 years 10 months and 27 days.

WITMER—On Friday, March 30th, 1888, at Middlepoint, Van Wert county, Ohio, of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Mary Helen Witmer, a daughter of Mrs. B. M. Smith, of Emmitsburg, and wife of Rev. Charles Witmer, of Middlepoint, aged 53 years, 9 months and 13 days.

SEISS—On the 31st ult., near Motter's Station, Miss Margaret A. E. Seiss, aged 43 years 1 month and 19 days.

HOOPER—On the 1st inst., in this place, of Dropsy of the chest, Mr. John Hooper, aged 64 years 8 months and 13 days.

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

Bacon..... 14  
Hams..... 14  
Shoulders..... 13  
Sides..... 12  
Lard..... 14  
Butter..... 35  
Eggs..... 25  
Potatoes..... 40-50  
Peaches..... 12-15  
Apples..... 1  
Blackberries..... 14  
Raspberries..... 92  
Country soap..... 08-05  
Wax..... 20-25  
Beans, bushel..... 1 50-03 50  
Wheat..... 20-25  
Milk..... 20-25  
Skins—black..... 20-25  
" part white..... 18-20  
Raccoon..... 20-25  
Opium..... 06-08  
Muskra—fall..... 05 1/2  
Horse cat..... 05 1/2  
Mead..... 02 02  
Fox—red..... 02 00  
Wood fox..... 02 00

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

Flour—family..... 6 50  
Wheat..... 11-23 1/2  
Rye..... 65  
Corn..... 65  
Oats..... 52-55  
Timothy..... 2 00  
Hay..... 10 00  
Mead..... 6 00-2 50  
Rye Straw..... 6 00-2 50

BUSINESS LOCALS. Have your Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired by Geo. T. Eyster & Bro., who warrant the same, and have always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and silverware. feb 8 tf

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

LICENSE. Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, who may be entitled to

LICENSES, that they must obtain a License, or renew the same on or before the

First Day of May, 1888,

according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, for every person or persons doing business for gain or profit, except the maker, grower or manufacturer, and hereby notified that they must take out a License.

Parties are required to take out Licenses on or before the 1st day of May, as Licenses obtained after that date will not protect them.

ROBERT BARRICK, Sheriff of Frederick county, apr 7-4t

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Executors' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, in Maryland letters testamentary on the estate of

EDWARD WM. TIERS, late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of October, next; they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of April, 1888.

EDWARD T. MANNING, ADELINE MILES. Executors. apr 7-5t

School Commissioners. Office of Board School Commissioners, for Frederick County. FREDERICK, Md., March 26, 1888.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet in this Office, On Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of April, 1888.

The Public Schools of Frederick county will close on Friday, the 13th of April. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Wednesday, the 25th of April. Bills will not be paid before the 15th of July, 1888.

Teachers who wish to conduct private schools during vacation can have the use of the houses and other school property by complying with the conditions heretofore prescribed by the board. The blanks on Teachers' Reports, headed "Number Different Pupils during the Year," must be properly filled out, or the Report will be returned.

By order, D. T. LAKIN, Secretary. mar. 31-3t

NOTICE. The subscriber having sold out his stock of goods, is desirous of closing up his accounts with customers. All persons indebted by note or otherwise will please call and settle. C. J. Rowe & Bro will continue the business at the old stand. mar 17-4t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. MARCH 6th, 1888. The copartnership heretofore existing between White and Horner has been dissolved by Mutual consent. The books of the late firm are open for collection, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will please call and settle with either of the undersigned.

WALTER W. WHITE, JOHN A. HORNER.

The butchering business will be continued in all its branches at the old stand, and every effort will be made to accommodate; customers will be supplied with the best of fresh meat. By strict attention to business we hope to retain the liberal patronage extended to the old firm. Respectfully, JNO. A. HORNER & BRO.

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PRACTICAL WORKMEN from the city to paper wall in the very best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call and I will suit you at "rock bottom" prices.

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**Agricultural.**

**Tin Tomato Pots.**

Those who pot tomatoes, egg plants, etc., and live at a distance from potteries, use various substitutes for pots. We recently gave a clever one of chestnut bark. Old fruit and other cans have long been used, and now, W. R. Wood, of Norfolk County, Virginia, writes us that he finds that it pays to make them from new tin. The size of common tin plate is about 13 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches, and one sheet will make three pots, four inches in diameter and three inches deep. The short edges of the tin sheet are bent in opposite directions, so that they may interlock and make a joint. If the soil, in potting, is properly firmed, it will hold the joint in place, and it will not fall out from the bottom in moving. When placed in a hot bed or frame, the pots should stand upon boards to keep the roots from reaching the soil below. In planting, a slight pressure of the hand unclasp the tin and the plant goes to its place without the least disturbance of its roots. Mr. W. writes that the first gathering from his plants more than paid the cost of the tin, and as by their use he was enabled to have the market to himself for over a week, he found them profitable. The tin, by placing one within another, may be stored in a small space and remain useful for several years. We would suggest that where cans are used, it would be well to adopt this plan; unsolder the cans and remove the bottoms, and turn over the edges to form a joint. This will facilitate the storing, and also allow the pots to be made of one size.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

**The Dust Bath.**

Those knowing the value of the dust bath for fowls, summer and winter, consider it essential to successful poultry keeping. And how few of our poultry keepers who give their fowls a chance to revel in a heap of loose earth, sand or ashes during their confinement in winter. The dust bath is to poultry nature's cleanser and renovator and is as necessary for cleansing the feathers of fowls from vermin and effete matter as a cool pure water bath is to the person of cleanly habits. Poultry with free range in summer will be able to help themselves to a dust bath if they have to roll in the newly made flower or vegetable beds. With fowls in confinement the means and material must be supplied. A dry mass of fine sand or road dust, fine loam or coal ashes will do. This mass of dry material should be under a shed to protect it from rain in summer time, and in the sunniest corner of the hen house in winter.

If we watch the habits of all wild game birds, we can see them in the open clearings and on the country roads, at early sunrise, dusting themselves as rapidly as possible; and if we give our domestic fowls a chance, we can see an instinctive desire in the young as well as the old to scratch, and pulverize the earth if in lumps, and will then adjust their feathers, and by the rapid action of their claws are enabled to dust thoroughly, and by shaking rid themselves of lice. The dust bath is made more effective by putting a handful of two of sulphur and carbolic powder through the mass and mixing them together.—*American Poultry Journal*.

**SPANISH LACE.**—Cream colored Spanish lace can be cleaned and made to look like new by rubbing it in dry flour; rub as if you were washing in water. Then take it out and shake all the flour out; if not perfectly clean, repeat the rubbing in a little more clean flour. The flour must be very thoroughly shaken from the lace, and the result will be far more satisfactory. White knitted hoods can be cleaned in this way; babies' socks also, if only slightly soiled.

It is better to have all the ground in an orchard occupied with vegetables that can be eaten than any part of it to grow up with weeds. Edible plants do not injure the soil any more than weeds do, and if the first are not planted the last will be sure to grow unless the hoe is frequently used. A better plan will be to use the plough and the hoe and let the orchard be the sole occupant.

The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form. It saves all the labor of preparing, and being equally efficient is preferred by many. Kidney-Wort always and everywhere proves itself a perfect remedy.—*Buffalo News*.

**Miscellaneous.**

**GENIUS** at first is nothing more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.

ACCORDING to the last census there are in the United States 938,610 female domestics.

**MEN** will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it—anything, but live for it.

**DR. HOLMES** says that Emerson "took down our idols from their pedestals so tenderly that it seemed like an act of worship." He could have made his fortune as a servant girl.

A **LITTLE** girl, aged nine, called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said this little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice." "Well, my dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it will be best to give me on my birthday?"

**Mortality of Our Great City.**

Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-one persons died in New York city in 1882, the ratio being a little over twenty-nine per thousand of population. These figures show that New York has no equal among Northern cities for funerals and that the business of undertakers is remarkably active.

"Don't you remember me?" "Can't say that I ever saw you before." "Why, don't you remember little Sammy Bamby, who used to steal your peaches and break your windows twenty years ago, right here in Astoria?" "Why, certainly, I remember you now. And I tanned your little hide for you when I caught you." "You bet you did. Ah! those happy days will never come again."

**SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.**—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and his whole constitution be built up to a better working condition.

**ALCOHOL GOOD FOR BURNS.**—The most cleanly dressing for a burn or scald is to saturate a soft piece of fabric with alcohol, lay it over the burn, then cover it with cotton or finely picked oakum. It may be thought, says the *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, that alcohol applied to a burn will produce more pain; but try it, and you will be agreeably surprised to observe how quickly it will allay the pain. Subsequently disturb the dressing as little as possible; wet the dressing occasionally with alcohol, and the result you will find better than by any other method.

**How to Catch a Horse.**

If a horse is shy and hard to catch, take finely grated castor, oils of rhodium and cummin. Keep them in separate bottles, well corked. Put some of the oil of cummin on your hand and approach the horse on the windy side. He will then move toward you. As soon as you can reach him rub some of the cummin on his nose, give him a little of the castor or anything he likes, and get a few drops of the oil of rhodium on his tongue. After this you can make him do nearly everything you want. Treat him kindly, feed well, handle gently, and your victory is certain.

**Rats and Mice.**

A writer in the *Scientific American* says: We cleaned our premises of the detestable vermin, rats, by making whitewash yellow with copperas, and covering the stones and rafters with it. In every crevice in which a rat may go we put the crystals of the copperas, and scatter in the corners of the floor. The result was a perfect stamping of rats and mice. Since that time not a footfall of either rats or mice has been heard around the house. Every spring a coat of yellow wash is given the cellar as a purifier, as a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysteria or fever attacks the family. Many persons deliberately attract all the rats in the neighborhood by leaving the fruits and vegetables uncovered in the cellar, and sometimes even the soap is left open for their regalement. Cover up everything eatable in the cellar or pantry, and you will soon starve them out. These precautions, joined to the service of a good cat, will prove as good a rat exterminator as the chemist can provide. We never allow rats to be poisoned in our dwelling. They are apt to die between the walls and produce much annoyance.

**Humorous.**

The individual who was injured by the accidental discharge of his duty is still very low.

By the way, another of the Balak lava "six hundred" has just died. This reduces the ranks to about nine hundred.—*Hartford Post*.

When a man is dismissed from employment he always has a good deal to say against his employers. A man, in fact, is like a gun. He makes a great noise when he is discharged.

"Is the howling of a dog always followed by a death?" asked a little girl of her father. "Not always, my dear; sometimes the man that shoots at the dog misses him," was the parent's reply.

A lady in Norwich, Conn., seventy-two years of age, has just begun to take lessons on the piano. It is not stated how her neighbors offended her that she should resort to such a diabolical revenge.—*Norristown Herald*.

"I don't miss my church so much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, who called upon her during her illness, "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to chime, and tell me who are going to church and if they have got on anything new."

"Which is the deepest, longest and broadest, and the smallest grave in this church yard?" said a pedagogue to his companion, while meditating among the tombs at Either. "Why," replied he, "it is that in which Miles Button is buried; for it is Miles below the soil, miles in length, miles in breadth, and yet after all its but a button hole."

"Yass," exclaimed honest old Johann Kartoffelsalad, "yung bees haf got into extravagant notions. Ven I vos yung I rote on blane foolishness gap baper. Now my poy's rites on schmall, golt edge little schrapts, vot got five times so mooch as a pig foolishness gap, und don't give you quarter so mooch room for rjtin' as dgt good, ol' foolishness gap."

"I'm all played out," is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. It can now be had in either dry or liquid form, and in either way is always prompt and efficient in action.—*New Bedford Standard*.

A Scotch minister was once busy catechising his young parishioners before the congregation, when he put the first question to a stout girl whose father kept a public house. "What is your name?" No reply. The question having been repeated the girl replied: "Name o' yer fan, Mr. Minister; ye ken my name well enough. D'ye no say when ye come to our house on a night, 'Bet bring me some ale?'"—*Anon*.

At the telephone: A young gentleman of Bennington stepped into a store in that village and asked the proprietor if he might use his telephone. Consent being given, he called for the central office to put him in communication with his own home, at the other end of the village. The conversation began by the young man saying: "Mamma, I don't want to call there to-night; I'd rather not; would it do some other night?" The mother seemed to insist upon his making the call, where upon the young man became quite excited, and pushing back the skirt of his coat with one hand shouted with entire sincerity: "Why, mamma, I can't go. Just look at my trousers."—*Troy Press*.

It is not the Governor of North Carolina this time, but the Senator from North Carolina to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Both were in Yorktown celebrating the centenary of the capitulation. One was Vance, the other Hoyt. Both had been in the war, but on opposite sides. Said Vance to Hoyt, as they stood in a convenient place of refreshment: "What church do you belong to?" "Presbyterian." "I don't believe it," said Vance. "Sound me," said Hoyt. "What is the chief end of man?" asked Vance. "To Glorify God," replied Hoyt. "Right." It was Hoyt's turn then, and he asked Vance: "How many questions are there in the catechism?" "One hundred and thirty-eight." "Right," said Hoyt. "What is sin?" asked Vance. Hoyt answered so satisfactorily that Vance said: "Right again. Now let's take a drink." And they did, in orthodox fashion.

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