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FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson
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State's Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—Adolphus Fearhake, Jr.

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Pastor.—Rev. Geo. B. Resser. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, a.m., and every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p.m.

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Pastor.—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 6 o'clock, a.m., second mass 9:30 o'clock, a.m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p.m.; Sunday School, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Pastor.—Rev. Daniel Haskell. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a.m.; Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Mails.

Arrive.

From Baltimore, Way, 11:05 a.m.; From Baltimore through, 7:00 p.m.; From Hagerstown and West, 7:00 p.m.; From Rocky Ridge, 7:00 p.m.; From Myers, 11:05 a.m.; From Gettysburg, 4:30 p.m.; From Frederick, 11:05 a.m.

Depart.

For Baltimore, closed, 8:40 a.m.; For Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:40 a.m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:40 a.m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:20 p.m.; Frederick 3:20 p.m.; For Motter's, 3:20, p.m.; For Gettysburg, 8:30, a.m.

All mail close 15 minutes before schedule time. Office hours from 6 o'clock p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Societies.

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Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch No. 1, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Monthly meetings 4th Thursday in each month. Officers: Dr. J. T. Bussey, Pres.; F. A. Adelsberger, Vice-Pres.; J. P. Seabold, Sect.; N. Baker, Treasurer, and Club Rooms, Scabrooks' Building, E. Main St.

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The joys have followed so long.

Take from me the cup that is glowing,

The goblet has changed to a skull,

The River of death is flowing,

The ashes of roses I cult.

THE SKYE OF LOST YEARS.

BY DICK STEELE.

O bear me away from the pleasure,
The mirth and the voices of song!

From the glare of the lamps, and the

treasure,

The joys I have followed so long.

Take from me the cup that is glowing,

The goblet has changed to a skull,

The River of death is flowing,

The ashes of roses I cult.

Bring cypress and myrtle and holly,

And cast on the grave of lost years,

Let Pleasure, false phantom, and Folly

Laugh scornfully back at my tears.

Like flowers that are fairest at morning,

Yet withered away at high sun,

The years of my youth, without warning,

Fall fruitless, and die one by one.

The leaves that are greenest shall wither,

The birds that are fairest shall die,

The song that has called us together

Shall sing to an echoless sigh.

The hand that is reaching for pleasure

Shall sink in the coldness of death,

The voice that trills forth the glad

measures,

Waxes faint and dissolves in a breath.

O souls that forever can slumber!

O hearts that are ever at rest!

O sins that by myriads outnumber

The virtues by millions professed!

O years that are foolishly squandered,

And purposes lost in the past,

O feet that have restlessly wandered,

Death mocketh such faulces at last.

The fool of to day is to-morrow

The boasted and petted of kings;

The serf, who a pitance would borrow,

Is changed to a wearer of rings.

The prince at the head of a people,

By slaves is torn down from his throne,

The dove, cooing low in the steeple,

Falls dead at the iron bell's tongue.

But "O!" cry the voices of ages,

The harlequin, Time, plies the lash,

We make for our history pages,

As healing we heedlessly dash.

Change cometh too slow for our action,

Impatiently clamping the bit,

We wait in the wildest of faction,

And feed the fierce flames we have lit.

THE MESSAGE OF THE SNOWDROP.

Courage and hope, true heart!

Summer is coming, though late the

Spring.

Over the breast of the quiet mold,

With an emerald shimmer—a glint of gold,

Till the leaves of the regal rose unfold

At the rush of the swallow's wing.

Courage and hope, true heart!

Summer is coming though Spring be

late;

Wishing is weary and waiting is long,

But sorrow's day hath an even song,

And the garlands that never shall fade

belong

To the soul that is strong to wain.

LIFE IN DEATH.

A strange Experience.

BY MARION MOULTON.

"She is dead!"

These three words, proceeding

from the lips of an eminent physician,

and spoken in the low, solemn

tone so generally used to convey sad

tidings, announced to my weeping

friends that I had ceased to be.

But the doctor, as doctors often

are, was mistaken. I was not dead,

I was not even asleep. I heard, as

distinctly as I can now hear, every

word he said. I felt, as perceptively

as I can now feel, the clasp of his

fingers upon my wrist and pulse,

But the power of motion had ceased

—the motion of will, the motion of

lunges, the motion of the heart. All

was still throughout the body—as

still as if death reigned there. Yet

every sense seemed alive—acutely

alive. I could

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1884.

THE ARCTIC SEARCH PARTY.

The departure of the *Thetis* practically completes and puts in motion the expedition charged with the rescue of Lieut. Greely. The Alert, indeed, is to follow next week, but she is only a store ship, whose function is to establish a station of retreat on or near Littleton Island, while her consorts push forward. Should the Bear, which left New York last week, learn at Upernivik of Greely's arrival at Littleton Island, Lieut. Emory is authorized by his orders to proceed thither at once; at all events, when the *Thetis* joins the Bear at Upernivik both vessels will go on as soon as the ice permits.

The humane quest now begun excites recollections of the many Arctic expeditions which have come to disaster within the last three or four years. First in order is the voyage of the *Jeannette*, which ended in the wreck of that vessel and the subsequent tragedy of the Lena Delta; then comes the fate of the *Rodgers*, perishing by fire on the Siberian coast; then the disasters to the Dutch expedition toward Dickson Haven; then, after the repulse of the *Neptune* in her effort to succor Greely in 1882, the sinking of *Proteus* in a renewal of this attempt during 1883. Whether the unknown fate of the Lady Franklin Bay party must be added to this long list of disasters, and whether this present effort at rescue is itself to turn out a calamity, no one can say.

There is good ground, however, for believing that Commander Schley with the *Thetis* and the *Bear* will be able to accomplish what Lieut. Garlington failed to do in the *Proteus* and Beebe in the *Neptune*. It is probable that Lieut. Greely has already left Lady Franklin Bay. He may even have left it last summer, wintering near Cape York or Lifeboat Cove; and in that case the task of the present expedition will be much simplified. If he did not come south of Discovery Bay on finding that the relief vessels of 1882 and 1883 had failed to reach him, it must still be supposed that he will make the attempt the present summer. Of course this fact may increase the chance of passing him by on the route; but the points were provisions have already been left along the coast are few and well known, while the other prominent points for which he would aim, and where he would inevitably leave records of his steps, cannot well be missed. Commander Schley also takes out appliances for wintering at Littleton Island, so that, on the whole, we cannot well conceive that all three vessels will return without bringing with them the survivors of the Greely party or the full record of their fate.

But whatever the result of this expedition, the rashness that planted this colony in such a spot is manifest. It was carried above the comparatively narrow waterway of Kennedy Channel, which is clogged with ice during all but a few months of every year, while during the last two years even the much broader basin below proved wholly impassable. Greely's station is only about fifty miles south of the extreme point reached by any vessel in this direction, and less than a hundred miles south of the highest point reached by sledges. It is obvious, that the placing of a scientific station, not designed for direct poleward exploration, in so advanced and inaccessible a position was an act of folly.—*N.Y. Sun.*

FORREST FIRES.

Immense forest fires have been raging of late in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Cecil county, Md., hundreds of miners dwellings have been consumed, on Friday of last week the town of Brisbin was burned and the loss was great, two lives were lost. The origin of these annual fires is involved in doubt, the old cry of incendiary is worn out, and there would seem to be just ground to fix the blame on electrical or other natural causes. They certainly do not always come of brush burning.

The marriage of Princess Victoria of Hesse to Prince Louis of Battenburg took place on Wednesday at Darmstadt. The Princess is a daughter of the late Princess Alice and grand daughter of Queen Victoria. The wedding was attended by Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales, Crown Prince of Germany and his wife, and other royal persons.

AN OCEAN STEAMSHIP LOST.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1884.

If the Swain court of inquiry now in session here should conclude to dig down to the true inwardness of some matters touching the conduct of "Garfield's bosom friend," as Swain calls himself, there would be some rich developments. It would show that the Judge Advocate General of the United States Army got his position through the grossest and most shameful disregard of both army regulations and common decency. It would show that through favoritism he got squeezed into an admission to the bar without the usual examination, as he had never studied law and could not tell the difference between a bill in chancery and a bond of indemnity. To carry out his favoritism Swain was promoted over the heads of several who were in line of promotion and who were infinitely superior to him in every military and civic qualification. He has been a pet with a sort of military coteries here who are under obligations to him for small pecuniary five-per-cent-a-month favors, and these are the friends who are to stand by him in his contest with the War Department, and I am willing to wager a good deal of wealth that he will come out of court as completely covered with whitewash as any other of the tried but unpunished knaves.

As I wrote the prediction last week that the Kellogg trial would be a farce, I write the fulfillment of the prediction now, only to say that the farce is a great deal broader one than I had any right to predict.

That there was a preconcerted arrangement to let Kellogg go scot-free, is amply demonstrated by the fact that Ker who drew the indictment purposely left breaches in it large enough to drive through a coach and four. With the drafts before him that had been paid to Kellogg for official influence, he charged in each of the several counts that Kellogg had been paid and had received "lawful money of the United States." Of course the testimony did not bear out the allegation, and of course an acquittal followed. Having thus been thoroughly vindicated by technicalities in the legal proceedings, a deeply concerned public will be anxious to know what sort of a vindication is awaiting Kellogg at the hands of the Springer committee.

Thus far but fifty eight set speeches have been made upon the Morrison tariff bill, but the most of them are so entertaining that they will doubtless be repeated in this Congress, as they already have been repeated in Congresses of the past. The finger marks of Clay and Webster, of Calhoun and Benton, of Stephens and Davis and the lesser lights of the past, are plainly discernible in these later evening oratorical efforts. Each speech is made to bristle with statistical tables that have as much adaptability to the speech as the speech usually has to the question under discussion. To show the congruity of things as they transpire in the House, we may illustrate the instance of Mr. Cox, of New York, who got the floor for a speech on the Naval Appropriation bill, but said never a word about the navy in a two hour's talk about the tariff. The reason of the omission of any allusion to the navy was probably because we had no navy worth talking about. This week will doubtless bring about the fate of the Morrison bill, whether it shall be voted up or voted down or remodeled entirely.

The *Reporter*, a journal devoted to the interests of settlers on the public lands, goes for the land grabbers out West in the following strain, which, in view of the magnitude of the evils of which it complains, ought to be reproduced:

"When the constituted authorities of a Government of fifty-five millions of people openly confess their inability to restrain a gang of squatters and cow boys from fencing in the public lands, what wonder is it that England and other nations abroad are encouraged to send their adventures here to occupy whole counties of our domain at will? And what could be more absurd than the attempt to get these land thieves dispossessed by a bill in equity? Is this the remedy invoked by a private person when his hands are trespassed upon without color of right? and would it be the remedy that a private individual would naturally seek against the depredations of a burglar or sneak thief? And why is the position of the Government in such cases different from that of the citizen? But to add to the many humiliations that the Government suffers from these depredators, we have official information that the

mails are obstructed and the carriers compelled to go many miles out of their way, because these thieves will not permit them to cross the lands belonging to the public! Is it possible that a nation whose obligations to the settler have taken the form of solemn Congressional enactment, is powerless to keep its public lands from falling into the hands of an organized gang of wealthy spoliators whose hired minions stand in armed defiance of the law?"

DOM PEDRO.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

DIXIE, Ga., has 300 acres of melons in bloom.

PROF. NEWTON has resigned his position as director of the Yale Observatory.

LAST year there were 1,517 murders in the United States, 93 legal executions, and 118 men were lynched.

TWENTY-ONE persons were killed and seventy-seven wounded by the explosion of a powder magazine at Havanna.

The Queen of Tahiti, while visiting lately a Paris institution for deaf mutes, said that in her island the infirmity was unknown.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The Rt. Rev. Augustus M. Toebe, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Covington, Ky., died to day.

MR. SETH S. HANCE the well known Baltimore patent medicine man druggist died on the 21 inst. at his home in that city aged 67 years.

AT GOTLA, in Germany, on Easter Day, the corpse of an American lady was cremated; this being the 163rd case of the kind since the establishment of the Crematorium there.

THE Marine National Bank of New York closed its doors Tuesday and immediately afterwards the stock firm of Grant & Ward, on Wall street, of which General U.S. Grant is the senior partner, suspended.

FIFTEEN out of twenty-five inmates in the Van Buren County, Michigan, Alms house and Insane Asylum were burned to death Wednesday morning. The buildings were completely destroyed, and nothing was saved.

THE Atlantic Cables reported Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and advocate, and ex-member of the government of the Southern Confederacy, is dead.

Judah P. Benjamin died in his apartments, Avenue Jena, Paris. He had been in failing health ever since he fell while descending from a tramway car several years ago, aged 72 years.

A LITTLE child named Ellen Cutts, 7 years of age, was playing the other afternoon in London with several companions about her own age on the landing of the fifth or top floor of a building, when, climbing on to the balustrade, she overbalanced herself and fell down the well of the staircase to the ground floor, a distance of eighty feet. During her descent she struck two iron bars, which projected from one side to the other of the staircase. The first snapped in the centre and the other was considerably bent. Some neighbors and the mother of the child ran down to the ground floor expecting to find the child dead, but to their great surprise discovered that she was apparently unhurt. The child was taken to a doctor, who found that beyond a severe fright she had sustained no injury.

THE CONFECTIONERY.

At Webb's on the Diamond in Emmitsburg, has always on hand a full line of goods in season, we call attention to the following:

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,

in the largest variety.

CANNED GOODS.

Tomatoes, corn, peas, apples, peaches, macerel, lobster, sardines, oysters, cucumbers and mixed pickles in jars. French mustard in bottles, (mixed), Brandy peaches, Baking soda, tomato sauce, clear starch.

BEST TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR: corn starch, oat meal, corn meal, and flour, also the

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BEAD & PARLOR Furniture,

bed-room suits, walnut and poplar ward robes, side-boards, dressing cases bureaus wash-stands, tea and extension tables chairs of all kinds, boudoirs, mattresses spring-bottom beds, marble-top tables red and rattan furniture, &c. Call and examine me.

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CATARRE Done in an Hour
From Maj. Dr. Wm. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.
During the very cold weather, I have been offering with success.
My head and throat aches so severely I have to give up everything and keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm relieves me greatly. I have used it for an hour I feel relieved. In a few days I was cured. W. A. Downs.

Ely's Cream Balm causes no irritation.

Heals the sores. Restores the senses of taste and smell. A thorough treatment will cure. Not liable to smart. Applied to the skin, the hair, the fingers, the eyes, etc. Sold by druggists. Mailed for 50c. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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LOCALS.

EMMITSBURG RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE

On and after Dec. 30th, 1883, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAIN SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg 8:50 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9:30 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

TRAIN NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge 10:40 A. M., and 6:35 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11:10 A. M., and 7:05 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Prest

ALL GOTTEN gains—Doctors' fees.

DECORATION DAY, Friday May 30th.

It spreads—oleomargarine, so they say.

CENTRAL SPRING—The woven-wire mattresses.

The National Hotel is for rent, enquire of N. Baker, Emmitsburg.

THE EMMITSBURG Telephone Exchange was opened for business May 7 at 4 p. m.

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

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The apple-blossoms in places, lie so thick on the ground they look like snow in the distance.

VENI, Vidi, Vici, is the motto of Schroeder's Corn Solvent for Corns and Bunions. 25 cents.

The man who stole a coat of pain, was outdone by the one who tried to steal a dog's pants.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by James E. Elder.

As the charge first leaves the gun, and the report follows, so thunder comes after the lightning has done its work.

CHOP, Whooping COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold by J. A. Elder.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE in First class companies, call on W. G. Horner, Agt., office N. E. corner of the Public Square, Emmitsburg, Md.

THE FIRE on "Jacks" Mountain last week was quite visible from this place, being but 6 or 7 miles distant, it occurs yearly.

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Mr. R. H. Gelwicks has captured a potato bug which he has on exhibition at his store. The first one seen here this season, admission free!

REMOVE all cause of irritability and discomfort from the baby, by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, the surest, best and hence cheapest remedy in the world for the disease of babyhood. Price 25 cents.

A Big Storm.

We had quite a storm on Tuesday evening, that continued over two hours in a continuous down-pour of rain, accompanied with vivid lightning and much thunder.

Wm. H. TROXELL, compositor, has a hen that laid an egg this week which measured 6 by 8 inches. Mr. F. Black can now take a back seat; the case has a relation to this office which merits due credit.

ENGINEER J. S. GITT was here yesterday locating the connection between the "Tawpaw" and Round-Top branch, to be built by the H. J. H. and G. Company. It may extend across the Chambersburg Pike.—Compiler.

OUR remote readers, we trust, need no apology for the attention we have necessarily bestowed of late on matters of interest directly at home. It will be considered that our work primarily concerns our immediate locality.

WHEREVER artesian wells have been sunk in low marshy localities and supplies of good soft water been obtained, the improvement in the health of the neighborhood has been at once manifested. There cannot be immunity from disease without pure wholesome water.

LAST week the course of events was through clouds of dust, the latter part of this one, pools of water and mud prevalent; overcoats were hung up, and fires extinguished; now the overcoats are worn buttoned up, and the fires again glow—but nevertheless summer is coming!

Preparing the Books.

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You Make no Mistake.

If you have dyspepsia, sick headache or your liver or stomach is out of order, take J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters. Only see that you get the genuine article. 25 cents a paper, \$1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore Md. Sold by druggists.

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MARY has a little lamb—its fleece is white as snow," but it wants Day's Horse and Cattle Powder to make it strong, you know. That it does. Price 25 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

THE BANNER of LIBERTY says: "How many people can tell how a cow and a horse eat grass, or how they get up? Do you know, reader, that the cow eats grass from her and the horse to him, and that the former gets up behind first and the latter front?"

That's well, if not elegantly put, friend, we suppose you can set down every farm boy, and girl too to the knowing ones. Try them on the teeth next.—ED.

The Telephone.

In another column of this issue will be found the instructions, the list of subscribers with their stations and numbers, and other matters of interest in connection with the business.

It will be seen that quite a number of interests are yet outside of the lists, as well for their individual as for the public interests, Mercantile houses, Druggists, Physicians, &c., will all find it beneficial, to receive and answer calls through the telephone. Items of news may be sent to us from any office and will be thankfully received.

List of Patents.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date April 29, 1884. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.:

W. T. Adams, Baltimore, ash-sifter, 297,737.

G. E. D. Baldwin, Baltimore, machine for husking, silking, and cutting corn, 297,742.

N. J. Ferguson, Baltimore, gas-pump, 297,773.

Rosie W. Welch, Baltimore, roller-mill, 297,890.

About Moths.

We wish to say once for all, that all brother and concern about the moths may be cut short. Persons should just make up their minds to avoid their annoyances, eternal vigilance is the price; and you can shirk it, so then hang out your banners on the walls, beat vigorously, and by much weariness and perspiration at beating, folding, suming &c., robes and furs woolens &c., will be ready for next winter, even if it takes all summer to do it. Try it friends it is the true and the normal order of business, don't crush the poor moths, there always come 8 or 10 to the funeral.

THE ELECTION of Monday last resulted in the choice of John G. Hess for Burgess, Detrick Zeck, Robert H. Gelwicks, F. William Lansinger, Joseph Snouffer, George W. Rowe and Francis A. Maxwell for Commissioners. For the Fire Committee: Edward A. Rowe, President; Jacob Lantz, Vice President; George T. Crouse, Secretary; Chas. S. Grimes, First Engineer; Oscar Fraley, Second Engineer.

The Commissioners represent the interests that favor the laying of a tax to pay annually to the Water Company a sum of money as the municipal interest for the use of the water for municipal purposes. It will devolve on them to provide for taking the sense of the voters on the law passed by the late Legislature and if approved by them to assess and collect the taxes.

Horrible Accident.

ABOUT 8 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, while at the steam marble works of Geo. W. Marks, on the common Henry Reed was seized with an epileptic fit and fell between the foundation wall and the large fly wheel of the engine. The wheel, which was revolving at a rapid rate, struck him on the head and tore away the scalp from the top of his head to the back of his neck, and otherwise injured the unfortunate man. He will probably recover.

Henry Reed is about 30 years old, is semi-minded, and subject to epilepsy in a severe form. He was generally a good natured individual, and was an expert player on the accordion. Every body knew him, and the sad accident is greatly regretted by his many acquaintances.—Hanover Citizen.

Venus and the Earth.

Venus will be the loveliest star in the heavens through the month of May, as after elongation she turns her steps westward, moving rapidly toward us, and hastening on to her period of greatest brilliancy. She will form a delightful planetary study for the naked eye and also for telescope observation. Seen through the telescope at elongation or a few days after, she takes on the aspect of the moon at her last quarter, half her disk being illuminated. Then, like the moon, she becomes a wanly crescent, less and less of her enlightened surface being turned toward, but increasing in size as she approaches us, more than enough to counterbalance the lessened light. At the end of the month she has nearly reached her culminating point, while her high northern declination adds to the length of her stay above the horizon and the favorable conditions for observation.

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Agricultural.

Reviving Fruit Trees.

Mr. S. D. Pratt writes to the American Institute Farmers' Club about the care of fruit trees as follows: "Remembering Prof. Liebig's theory that when a vegetable is burned the part which comes from the air in the process of its growth returns to the atmosphere, and the part which comes from the ground is reduced to ashes, I came to the conclusion that ashes would be beneficial when applied to the roots of the trees. They were standing in the soil strongly inclined to clay, with a turf around them that had not been removed for several years. After pruning them properly, removing every indication of worms, etc., and washing the body and branches with soap-suds, I began operations below, first removing the turf two feet around the tree, then with a garden pick the ground was loosened from six to twelve inches in depth, taking care not to injure the larger roots. Twenty or thirty quarts of loose dirt were removed, leaving a large cavity shaped like a saucer, with the tree standing in the center. About one pint of unleached ashes was sprinkled about the tree, and upon this chip manure was placed, nearly filling the cavity. Another pint of ashes was sprinkled upon the fertilizer, which was gently pressed down, and the hole covered with the loose dirt taken from the cavity, leaving the surface nearly as it was, excepting the turf. A young orchard was treated in a similar way. The effect was wonderful. Plum trees that were going to the bad revived. Peach trees that had presented small and shrivelled leaves threw out luxuriant foliage, and cherry trees gave fruit larger and fairer than ever before."

Laying Out Fields by Measure.

Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. A field of the writer's, before it came into his possession, had been plowed and reaped by contract for fifteen acres. On measuring it, it was found to have but twelve acres. It is desirable, in fact indispensable, for good work, that a farmer should know how many acres each field contains, for otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it, nor can he tell how much time it should require to be plowed. A measuring cord should be part of the furniture of every farm. To make one, procure sixty-seven feet of strong rope, one inch around; make a loop or fasten a ring or a bar at each end, and make these precisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four rods. Then tie a piece of red rag in the center. One acre of ground will be a piece of four of the cords (chains) long and two and one half wide, equal to sixteen by ten rods, making one hundred and sixty square rods, or one acre. The advantage of the ring or loop is that one person can measure alone by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and dried, which will prevent it from shrinking when wet.—*Rural New Yorker*.

Feeding Poultry.

The benefit which fowls derive from eating charcoal is acknowledged by all. The method of putting it before them is, however, not well understood. Pounded charcoal is not in the shape in which fowls usually find their food, and consequently is not very enticing to them. Corn burned on the cob, and the refuse—which consists almost entirely of the grains reduced to charcoal and still retaining their perfect shape—placed before them, is greedily eaten by them, with a marked improvement in their health, as is shown by the brighter color of their combs and their sooner producing a greater average of eggs to the flock than before.

WHEN you feel yourself gradually breaking down don't wait until you have taken to your bed. While you are still able to be up and about fight the grim monster disease by the use of proper restoratives. The best remedy for malaria, indigestion, weak kidneys, constant fatigue, fits of dizziness, heart disease, short breath and other complications of a disordered system is Brown's Iron Bitters. Its magic influence in conquering diseases of an exhaustive nature is most astonishing.

FRENCH CAKE.—One cupful of sugar, one quarter of a cupful of butter, one-half a cupful of milk, two egg well beaten, one and a half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of Zante currants, or a few slices of citron and a tea-spoonful of mace. Bake in a thin sheet, frost and cut in square slices.

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A CLERGYMAN, in speaking of one of his parishioners who was so given to argument that it was difficult to converse with him on any subject, said: "Brother—is so argumentative that he will dispute with a guidepost about the distance to the next town, and argue with a tombstone as to the truth of its epitaph."

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A smart salesman.

As the train slowed up at a station a commercial-looking man, who had been noticed in earnest conversation with another party of the same general appearance, was heard to remark:

"Smart? He's the smartest drummer you ever met anywhere. Why, he's smart enough to sell suspenders to a dog."

The other commercial-looking man nodded his head at this very happy illustration, and everybody thought the conversation was ended, when a lonesome-looking individual on the opposite side of the car remarked:

"It doesn't take a very smart man to sell suspenders to a dog."

Even the sleepy passengers were aroused at this startling remark by the lonesome-looking individual, and the commercial man asked in some surprise:

"Why not?"

"Because it doesn't."

"What would a dog want with suspenders?"

"To keep up his pants," softly murmured the lonesome looking individual, gazing out across the snow-swept waste, with a far away look in his voice.

And the astonished brakeman signed so loud as to crack every lamp chimney in the car.—*Rockland Courier*.

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