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Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m., Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., Way from Baltimore, 7:30, p. m., Hagerstown, 5:45, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 7:10, p. m., Mount Airy, 11:20, a. m., Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

**Depart.**  
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Daily, except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS. Acc. Exp. Est M.

Hill Station, Baltimore, 8:00 4:00 3:00

Union Station, " 8:05 4:05 3:05

Penn. Avenue, " 8:10 4:10 3:10

Fulton Station, " 8:12 4:12 3:12

Arlington, " 8:15 4:15 3:15

Mr. Hope, " 8:28 4:28 3:28

Pikesville, " 8:35 4:35 3:35

Owings, Md., " 8:40 4:40 3:40

Glyndon, " 8:50 4:50 3:50

Hammonds, " 9:00 5:00 4:00

Gettysburg, " 9:10 5:10 4:10

Westminster, " 9:25 5:25 4:25

New Windsor, " 9:40 5:40 4:40

Linwood, " 10:10 6:10 5:10

Union Bridge, " 10:17 6:17 5:17

Frederick Junction, " 10:27 6:27 5:27

Frederick, " 11:25 7:25 6:25

Double Pipe Creek, " 11:31 7:31 6:31

Rock Ridge, " 11:39 7:39 6:39

Emmitsburg, " 11:40 7:40 6:40

Leys, " 11:44 7:44 6:44

Graceham, " 10:47 6:47 5:47

Mechanicsville, " 10:54 6:54 5:54

Sabillasville, " 11:01 7:01 6:01

Blue Ridge Summit, " 11:20 7:20 6:20

Pen-Mar, " 11:26 7:26 6:26

Edgemont, " 11:40 7:40 6:40

Waynesboro, " 11:44 7:44 6:44

Chambersburg, " 12:00 8:00 7:00

Shippensburg, " 11:50 7:50 6:50

Smithsburg, " 11:46 7:46 6:46

Chesapeake, " 11:54 7:54 6:54

Hagerstown, " 12:10 8:10 7:10

Williamsport, " 12:25 8:25 7:25

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

Daily, except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS. Exp. Mail. Est M.

Williamsport, " 7:40 2:20 1:05

Hagerstown, " 8:00 2:40 1:05

Chambersburg, " 8:11 2:56 1:05

Shippensburg, " 8:21 3:05 1:05

Smithsburg, " 8:32 3:15 1:05

Chesapeake, " 8:45 3:25 1:05

Waynesboro, " 8:50 3:30 1:05

Edgemont, " 9:05 3:45 1:05

Blue Ridge Summit, " 9:30 3:15 1:05

Pen-Mar, " 9:38 3:25 1:05

Edgemont, " 9:44 3:31 1:42

Blue Ridge Summit, " 9:51 3:39 2:00

Mechanicsville, " 9:58 3:59 2:00

Sabillasville, " 10:08 4:09 2:00

Rock Ridge, " 10:17 4:18 2:00

Frederick Junction, " 10:27 4:28 2:00

Frederick, " 10:35 4:36 2:29

Union Bridge, " 10:44 4:45 2:29

New Windsor, " 10:53 4:54 2:29

Linwood, " 11:01 5:02 2:29

Westminster, " 11:10 5:11 2:51

Gettysburg, " 11:19 5:20 3:20

Glyndon, " 10:55 5:00 3:20

Pikesville, " 11:01 5:02 3:20

Owings, Md., " 11:01 5:02 3:20

Mr. Hope, " 11:19 5:20 3:45

Fulton Station, Baltimore, " 11:28 5:33 3:45

Penn. Avenue, " 11:30 5:35 3:45

Union Station, " 11:35 5:40 3:55

Hill Station, " 11:40 5:45 4:00

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## A NOVEMBER EVENING.

The autumn night is dark and cold; The wind blows loud; the year grows old;

The dead leaves whirl and rustle chill; The cricket's chirp is long and shrill;

The skies that were so soft and warm Mutter the bode of gathering storm.

And now, within the homes of men The sacred hearth-fires gleam again.

And joy and cheer and friendship sweet Within the charmed circle meet.

The children watch with new delight The first fire, dancing redly bright;

That drives away the dark and cold; And Grace's slender fingers hold

A braided fan from Mexico, To make the broad flames flare and glow

Alert, alive, they leap and run Like fierce bright streamers of the sun;

They shine on Robert's placid face, And tint the pensive face of Grace,

And chase away the doubtful gloom From every corner of the room.

Oh, pleasant thought! that far and near Are gathering 'round each hearthstone dear

Bright faces, happy smiles, and eyes Sweet with the summer's memories!

Oh, holy altar-fires of home! Tho' far and wide the children roam,

Your charm for them shall still endure, With love so strong and peace so sure.

—Celia Thaxter, in St. Nicholas.

## DR. SPENCER'S CRIME.

I was sitting in my office, half-dozing over an interminable article on nutrition in the last medical review.

The fire in the grate was low, the night was stormy and the clock was on the stroke of eleven. I was just about to turn off the gas and retire for, being a bachelor, I slept in the room connected with my office, when there was a pull at the bell.

I started up suddenly, for this was something new. Middlebury was a decorous sort of a place and the people usually managed to be taken sick at seasonable hours.

Old Mrs. Jerome had been threatening to die for the past five years, and every time I visited her she solemnly informed me that when the decisive moment did come she desired me present. But as nothing ailed the old lady beyond now and then an indigestion from too much high living, I had never yet been called upon to be present at her death.

Now, I thought, it must be old Mrs. Jerome is going.

I took up my night lamp and went to the door. A strong gust of damp, sleet wind nearly extinguished the light, but, shading it with my hand, I discerned the face of a woman.

"Come in," said I, holding open the door, but she declined with a gesture of impatience.

"You must come out," she said, in a sharp, incisive voice, "and be quick about it."

I put on my overcoat without demur, locked the surgery door and stepped into the storm. As I did so the woman laid a firm hand on my arm and putting her face close to mine, said:

"Dr. Lockwood, can you keep a secret?"

"I think so, madame?"

"Swear it."

"Is this secret of yours of a professional character? That is, is it anything you wish to confide in me as a medical man?"

"It is."

"Very well, then, I swear it."

"That is right."

A man respects an oath, though why he should is a mystery, since men's mouths are running over with them.

"Whither are you taking me and for what purpose?"

"To the Clifton house to see the mistress." I started.

Clifton house was the old mansion recently taken by Dr. Spencer, a stranger to every one in Middlebury. Spencer was a tall, dark, rather distinguished looking person, who had hung out his sign in the village only a few doors above mine, but as yet he had no practice.

He was unsocial in the extreme, avoiding his neighbors persistently, and when he did speak it was in a curt, half-savage way, that no one was likely to prolong the conversation.

The doctor had a wife, it was said, but no one had ever seen her. She was an invalid, and Miss Melrose, a friend of the family, presided over the family and sat at the head of the table.

Miss Melrose was yet beautiful, and won the admiration of all who visited Clifton house by her ease of manner and fascinating conversation.

"As we walk along," said my companion, "let me explain to you just what is necessary for you to know. My mistress is very sick."

"I beg your pardon, is it Mrs. Spencer or Miss Melrose?"

She laughed bitterly.

"Miss Melrose! I would stab her to the heart sooner than own her for a mistress. My mistress is a lady—noble, royal and of gentle birth. It is an honor to serve my mistress."

"And is she ill? How long since?"

"Ever since she married him—curses him!" she muttered, in a fierce tone; "but I must not get excited. I must tell my story, or rather hers. Two years ago, through the desire of a dying father, Alice Herdon became James Spencer's wife. Before that she was a healthy, blooming girl; immediately after their marriage she began to fail. Do you see anything strange in that?"

"Not necessarily."

"Let me enlighten you further. Dr. Spencer was at one time engaged to Miss Lucille Melrose, but he broke the engagement and married my mistress instead. Miss Melrose was as poor as Job's turkey. Miss Herdon was a deep in debt and hard pressed by his creditors. Do you see anything strange in that?"

"Perhaps so. Go on."

"When my mistress married Spencer she was only seventeen and had been taught to obey her father in everything. She was a gentle affectionate child, and it would have been easy for Spencer to have won her love. It was her money he wanted. It paid his debts and bought him fast horses; it set his table with nice and costly dishes, and put it in his power to keep Miss Melrose robed like a queen. All this time my mistress had been slowly, but surely sinking, and look you, Dr. Lockwood, I believe she is not dying of disease, but of—she lowered her voice to a whisper as she spoke the word—"poison."

"Impossible! this is a grave charge."

"Of poison given her by her husband who at her death, will have sole control of her property and be free to marry Miss Melrose. There is no time to explain the details of the thousand and one circumstances which have led me to believe it, for we are almost at the door. It is never the case that Miss Melrose and Spencer are out at the same time, or I should have called a physician before; but to-night they are both called away by the death of Miss Melrose's sister and will not be back until to-morrow. With the consent of my mistress I came for you, and oh, Dr. Lockwood, I pray you save my dear mistress. I nursed her when her mother died and left her a helpless infant; all through her innocent youth she was like an only child to me; and now to see her fading hour by hour before my eyes. Good heavens! If I knew beyond a doubt that he was guilty, his life should pay the forfeit."

I was already beginning to feel a deep interest in Mrs. Spencer, although I had never seen her, and like her own nurse I was beginning to feel a great animosity for Dr. Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer received me in her bed chamber. It was on the second floor, and was furnished with exquisite elegance.

Everything in the room bespoke the delicacy and taste of the occupant. The warm air was fragrant with the faint odor of heliotrope; and glancing around I saw the purple blossoms and green leaves in an alabaster case on the edge of the south window.

She was a woman who, when once seen could never be forgotten. I have met in my life many beautiful women but never one so lovely.

She was tall and straight, with a

purely oval face, liquid brown eyes, and a dash of hectic in her cheeks, which is never seen in perfect health.

She received me, as I know she did everyone, gracefully, and though there was a slight embarrassment in her manner when I spoke of her illness, she answered by professional inquiries without hesitation.

As for myself, I laid aside all false delicacy and questioned her plainly as to her symptoms. Mrs. Hurd, her nurse, remained in the room, and added many important little items of information.

When she spoke of her husband, it was with a sort of hopeless sadness which distressed me greatly.

Not a breath of suspicion against him in her answers to my questions and I felt sure that at present she knew nothing of what Mrs. Hurd had such serious apprehensions.

I was glad it was so, for with her finely strung organization, it might have produced serious results. I made my examination of the patient as closely as I could, and drew my own conclusions. I could have sworn that Mrs. Spencer daily swallowed arsenic in small quantities, and the deadly drug was telling fearfully on her constitution.

She said, answering my questions, that she had no physician except her husband. He thought himself better acquainted with her case, and therefore better qualified to treat her. He never left medicine with her to take; he always brought it fresh from his office, and administered it promptly.

ADVENT.

To-morrow will be the First Sunday in Advent. The word signifies the approach or coming, and is applied by the church to the four weeks immediately before Christmas. As January marks the beginning of the civil year, so Advent opens the Ecclesiastical year. The introduction of the four Sundays into the calendar is ascribed to Gregory the Great. The coming of Christ from the earliest period has been regarded in a four-fold manner, his "first coming in the flesh," his coming at the hour of death to receive his faithful followers; his coming at the fall of Jerusalem, and at the day of Judgment. Under the old dispensation there was a looking forward to the personal coming of the Saviour; under the new, the festival is looked to in its spiritual aspect, and hence the services are characterized by special penitential acts preparatory to the dawn of Christmas. In superseding the heathen festivals that occurred at this time of the shortest days of the year, for the excesses that were anciently practiced, the church observing the words of the Scriptures, "Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand," prohibited public amusements, marriage festivities, dancing, &c.

The occasion has both its retrospective and prospective bearings. It goes backward in commemoration of the scenes of the nativity at Bethlehem; It looks forward to the consummation of all things, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the Earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up," and contemplates the glorious revelation of the "new Heavens and a new Earth wherein dwell the righteous" as incentives to blameless lives in those who "look for such things."

WHAT'S THE FIGHT?

The two little Kingdoms, Bulgaria and Serbia, were carved out of the old Turkish Empire, and they are fighting over a third province, Eastern Roumelia; this was created by the treaty of Berlin for the protection of the Turks, but thus far Turkey has done nothing for its defence, nor have the Eastern Roumelians taken much interest in the fight. They seem to wish to be annexed to Bulgaria, or at least to cut loose from Turkey. If annexed to Bulgaria, they would be part of a considerable state, but if to Serbia would remain part of a small one. But withal they are the object of the fight. So now they fight as well as they can, and after a bit the princes will step forth and end the game, very likely at the expense of Turkey. In Monday's reports was the threat "that if King Milan continues the war against Bulgaria, two of the European powers will depose him."

THE WAR RECORD.

The report for Nov. 20th, represented the Servians as being badly demoralized and they made Gen. Jovanovitch the scape-goat of their reverses, he was tried by court martial and dismissed from his command for his failure to execute orders. The Bulgarians were aroused to the brightest enthusiasm by the example of Prince Alexander. The siege of Vidin was raised and the besiegers were sent to the assistance of King Milan, but later advice was to the effect that the Bulgarians were driven from their position by Servian troops and the fight was going on by moonlight on Saturday night. The report for the 24th inst., represented the Servians as being driven out of Bulgaria and the main army in Servian territory. King Milan has decided to abdicate the throne. If necessary Austria will occupy Serbia in order to prevent the accession of Prince Karageorgievich. The death by suicide of Gen. Jovanovitch, commander of Danube division of the Servian army sooner than survive the disgrace of his dismissal from the army is announced. Prince Alexander keeps up the rout of the Servians.

The Baltimore News on Wednesday, shot off as follows: "To-morrow, in obedience to the proclamation of the President of the United States, the people will unite in offering thanks and eating turkey with great unanimity." Very nice that, but who ever heard celery described by that name?

VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS DEAD.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks vice-President of the United States died suddenly shortly before five o'clock, on Wednesday evening, of paralysis of the heart. He returned from Chicago last Saturday, and complained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was thought of it. Tuesday night he and Mrs. Hendricks attended a reception; after returning home he complained of pains in his side and stomach. He remained in his room most of the next day, shortly before five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hendricks left his bedside to see a caller, for a few minutes in the parlor. She was delayed longer than she expected, and when she returned to the room, he was dead. His end came peacefully and quietly, and no indication of pain or suffering was manifest on his face, a fitting close to his most eventful life. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

His official place will be supplied, when the senate elects its president at the session now near at hand, and from its political complexion, his successor will be a Republican, very likely Gen. Logan whom he defeated at the last Presidential election. Soon after the sad news was conveyed to President Cleveland he called his Cabinet together, and after it adjourned, issued the following:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1885.  
To the People of the United States:

Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States, died today at 5 o'clock, P. M., at Indianapolis, and it becomes my mournful duty to announce the distressing fact to his fellow-countrymen.

In respect to the memory and the eminent and varied services of this high and patriotic public servant, whose long career was so full of usefulness and honor to his state and to the United States, it is ordered that the national flag be displayed at half-mast upon all the public buildings of the United States; that the executive mansion and the several executive departments in the city of Washington be closed on the day of the funeral, and be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days; that the usual and appropriate military and naval honors be rendered, and that on all the legations and consulates of the United States in foreign countries the national flag shall be displayed at half-mast on the reception of this order, and the usual emblems of mourning be adopted for thirty days.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:  
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.  
The President was just sitting down to dinner, when the following despatch was handed him:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 25, '85.  
To President Cleveland:  
Vice-President Hendricks died suddenly this afternoon—disease probably paralysis.

W. H. ENGLISH.

He was greatly shocked at the news it contained, and immediately sent the following telegram to Mrs. Hendricks:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1885.  
Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, Indianapolis, Ind.:

The sudden and lamentable death of your husband excites my profound sympathy for you in this hour of your great bereavement, and I sincerely mourn the decease of one so lately associated with me in the execution of the people's highest trust, while the nation mourns the loss of an honored citizen and a faithful public servant.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

This sudden and unexpected decease of one so honored and universally respected for his distinguished characteristics of mental and social culture cast a sudden gloom over the land and clouded the festive occasion of Thanksgiving with the habiliments of mourning. The funeral will take place next Tuesday.

MR. CLAPLIN'S CHARITIES.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in his sermon on Sunday last remarked: "The speaker had not been informed of the contents of the note left by the dead merchant to his son John, and to the other executors of his will regarding certain private charities to be bestowed after his death, but he had been informed that the charities amounted to nearly \$1,000,000. The public would never know where this golden shower was to fall."

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has made a contract with the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company by which it secures an entrance to New York, over a route that possesses advantages over other lines approaching the city from the South, and thus with its other connections will have an unbroken line between Baltimore and the southern extremity of Manhattan Island.

THE REVOLVING RECORD.

"A bill to prohibit newspapers from publishing details of suicides is being considered by the Legislature of Uruguay. The bill provides a fine of \$200 for the first offense, and \$500 or four months imprisonment for the second."

Commenting on the above the Frederick News says:

This measure has a strong common sense flavor about it, and if something of the kind could be introduced into this country to check the flood of false sentiment, divorce case reports, murder details, hints on burglary, train robbery, seduction and bank frauds, which go so far to make up the popular newspaper, the rising generation would be placed under a debt of gratitude to the author of such legislation. Nothing is more productive of crime than its enlivenment in attractive fashion in the pages of a newspaper or periodical.

And the Baltimore News of Nov. 20th says:

Poisoning now seems to be the prevailing mania. Every day new reports come of a case or cases of murder, suicide or narrow escapes from the cold-blooded efforts of malice to take human life by the most cowardly of weapons. Since the Walkup trial we have hardly missed a day without its report of death by arsenic, strichnine, laudanum or some other deadly drug. From Boston we just have the account of an attempt by a discharged cook to poison a whole family, and of a lawyer's suicide by cyanide of potassium, and from Jersey City that a wife has attempted to kill her husband with arsenic while laboring under a mental aberration. In Brooklyn a man is on trial for poisoning his wife, and so on day after day the reports almost repeat themselves in the same strain, although from widely different quarters. These things assume the proportions and peculiarities of epidemics and seem to come in waves. It is about time for this one to have run its course.

We have repeatedly called attention to this subject, in the columns of the CHRONICLE, and are pleased to see it discussed.

It is a notable fact that during the recent election campaign there were comparatively few articles on the subject so well criticised above, in the newspapers, and the public did not by any means regret their absence. But the elections over, the papers are daily loaded with the sickening details of all sort of enormities.

The facts simply prove that they are availed of to complete the records of the newspapers issues, in the absence of more interesting and instructive matter.

The subject demands more than a passing notice, and as such, claims attention in such form as will result in restraining publications, whose direct tendency is to educate, robbers, murders, seducers, counterfeiters, and criminals of all sorts. It is evident that these have increased with the free and easy diffusion of the mode of effecting there ends throughout every household by the resistless influence of the press.

It is not within the power of law, however wisely framed to annul crime; the most that can be hoped for is its restraint; hence the work of legislatures; the efforts of the wise and philanthropic, the many benevolent organizations; the prison and reformatory institutions; the agitations against the rum-power and the laws for its restraint, and so on, in all of which society is more or less interested and ready to give its effective aid. Shall there then be no restraint upon those who create opinions and influence the conduct of daily life, against the poisoning of the mind of the young, inflaming the passions of the weak, and ministering to the ready apprehension of the evil-minded?

THE THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23, 1885.  
By the time this letter reaches your readers, the two vast buildings, the "Main" and the "States," the former covering thirty-three acres, the latter eighteen, will be filled to overflowing with exhibits. It was certain, sometime before the Exposition was opened, that every inch of space had been taken.

The exhibits of the States and Territories are equally novel and attractive as they were last year. Many are more so. New features are introduced; new methods of display are adopted. The collective exhibit from towns and cities is certainly a new and very "sight-seeing" feature. The idea is an excellent one. The Government Exhibit, which was so much spoken about last year; is, strange to say not missed. The fact is, that most of its parts interested only students or scientific observers. The Consular Service of the United States

is represented, however, by exhibits from each foreign city or port where they are stationed. The idea emanated with Mr. Chas. G. Hill, who last year had charge of the United States Department Exhibit.

In the Main Building, there is a host of articles to be seen, ranging over the entire field of human industry, taste, and invention. And the larger portion of them are new exhibits. France and Russia are on hand; and other European countries, Great Britain among them, will also be represented. The South American countries are partially present; several more have sent word they will certainly be here. Brazil will come grandly to the front; Bolivia has asked for space; Peru and Chili will not be left in the rear; Venezuela is present; even far off Uruguay let us know she knows us and will know more of us.

San Salvador is getting her exhibit under way. San Domingo also makes a show. Guatemala and Columbia have sent their consul, Mr. E. Martinez, so many cargoes of exhibits, and are still sending more, that he has several times had to increase his space, and is again asking for more.

A complete and remarkably interesting exhibit is that from the Republic of (Spanish) Honduras, in charge of Dr. R. Fritzgruetter, commissioner and geologist of that flourishing country of Central America. He was here last year; and his government was so well pleased with the result that they sent him back with a larger, more varied, and more valuable display. It must be seen and studied to be appreciated as it deserves.

The flow of visitors to the city, brought by the Exposition, steadily increases; and they come from every country whose people travel. The weather is delightful.

President Diaz, the agreeable and enterprising President of Mexico, sent as his representative at the opening, the well known and able Mexican Minister at Washington, Senor Romero. His admirable address indicated clearly the value that the intelligent and progressive men of the Spanish American States attach to this new Exposition. They took upon it as a most powerful medium for establishing the new policy of the commerce of the three Americas being carried on by their own agents, between each State, and not surrendered to European countries; 3,000 miles away. Information about rooms, with or without board, can be had of Capt. B. T. Walshe, Chief of the Exposition Bureau of Accommodation, at No. 32 St. Charles street. W. D. B.

KING ALFONSO DEAD.

King Alfonso, of Spain, died at Madrid, at 9 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, of consumption, accelerated by dysentery.

The game of foot-ball between Princeton and Yale college, played on Saturday last, resulted in favour of Princeton by a score of 6 to 5, and there were no casualties.

The English elections having gone in favour of the Tories, they are in high feather.

Order Nisi on Audit.

N. O. 5023 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.  
In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 20th day of November, 1885, Mary Ellen Martin, Mother and next friend of Cora Virginia Martin, Adeline Martin, Howard K. Martin and others vs. Cora Virginia Martin, Adeline Martin, Howard K. Martin, and others.

ORDERED, that on the 14th day of December, 1885, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day. Dated this 20th day of November, 1885. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., nov 28-31 Clerk.

Order Nisi on Sales.

N. O. 5087 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1885.  
In the matter of the Report of Sales filed the 24th day of November, 1885, Lydia A. Feaser, Sr., vs. Amos Feaser, Lydia A. Feaser, Jr., Hetty Feaser, Charles Wolford, Jonas Ezra Wolford, and others.

ORDERED, that on the 19th day of December, 1885, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Eugene L. Rowe, Trustee in the above cause, and filed the 6th as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$2,374.79. Dated this 24th day of November, 1885. ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test: ADOLPHUS FEARHAKE, Jr., nov 28-31 Clerk.

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# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1885.

## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

On and after Nov. 22, 1885, trains on this road will run as follows:

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.40 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.10 and 6.15 p. m.

#### TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.25 and 6.30 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.00 p. m.

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

A MAN OF LETTERS.—The Postmaster.

For nice Cranberries go to D. Zeck.

WINTER is at hand.—Are you ready for it?

THE Doctors find our locality distressingly healthy.

It is a favorable time for vaccination. Don't neglect it!

FIVE inches of snow fell at Westminster on Tuesday, but melted rapidly.

IN malarial districts Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron is invaluable as preventive of fever.

EVERY babe should have a bottle of Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

THE flour of the period—Buckwheat in flat cakes, well buttered, and a heavy spread of golden syrup!

THE difference in the temperature of one year ago and now, is several degrees higher for the present time.

TAKE Dr. Fahrney's Syrup of Wild Cherry and stop your cough. Nothing equals it. All druggists sell it.

THE time of regret over opportunities lost, is sure to come, to all who enter upon vain and frivolous courses.

THERE was sleighing in Frostburg, Allegany County on Monday. Ten inches of snow fell Sunday night.

BOYS get your sleds and your skates in order, the jolly days will soon dawn; those who are not ready will get left.

WANTED—5,000 logs at Iron Dale Saw Mill, to saw on shares, Wm. L. McGinnis, one mile west of Emmitsburg.

E. S. EICHELBERGER, Esq., of Frederick, has been admitted to practice in the Superior Court of the United States.

TAKE Dr. Fahrney's Health Restorer the great Blood Purifier and Liver Invigorator. Druggists sell it. \$1.00.

AMONG the jurors drawn last Monday for the December Term of Court, the name of L. M. Fisher appears from this district.

DON'T wait for the boom in business to come to you; but pitch in, and help its progress. Subscribe for the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE.

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

THE Holy Communion will be administered in the Reformed Church on tomorrow, Rev. U. Henry Hellman of Mechanicsburg, Pa., will officiate.

MR. W. S. YOUNG, of Baltimore, has purchased of George W. Harris a farm 321 acres, situated about three miles from Hagerstown, for the sum of \$70 per acre.

THE semi-annual session of the Protestant Episcopal Convention of Baltimore met at St. Mark's P. E. Church on Lombard St., on Tuesday, Bishop Paré presiding.

MR. GEORGE H. WOLFE, cashier of the Frederick Savings Institution died suddenly on Thursday last week of apoplexy, and was aged 52 years, and was a universally esteemed.

A PHILADELPHIA doctor was summoned by telegraph to Talbot county, Md., to remove a fish-bone from the throat of a valuable setter dog. He received a fee of \$100 for the job.

A CHANCE for our Boys to make a dollar for Christmas, get six subscribers for the EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE at \$1. each, bring the money to this office, and you will receive \$1. for your trouble.

SEVENTY-FIVE carloads of cotton, brought from the South by the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, were transferred to the Western Maryland Railroad and taken to Baltimore during the past week.

MR. SAMUEL EMMET of Funkstown, died on Saturday last, aged 78 years. Two years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, when two hundred of their descendants were present.

SOME of the New York papers are said to be reproducing their representations of the explosion of "Flood Rock," as maps of the seats of the wars. We aver that the maps are equally intelligible in either case.

GEN. HANCOCK and his attendant officers made a visit to Gettysburg last week, and had a warm reception from that staid and even-tempered place. As the parties were visiting the "First Day's Battle field," a charge from Mr. Samuel Bushman's Jersey Bull cleared the field effectually in a few minutes. The Battle-field Memorial Association continues its work of fixing positions and ornamenting and preserving the field.

### Onward.

Thanksgiving having passed, old and young now contemplate the coming of Merrie Christmas, only three weeks from next Friday!

### PERSONALS.

Mr. Ed. S. Waddles of St. Joseph, Mo. is visiting his parents in this place. Mrs. Chas. W. Kelly of Waynesboro' is the guest of her brothers, the Messrs. Eyster.

On Thursday of last week the jury which tried Thomas C. Hance at Annapolis, on the charge of the murder of his wife in a brothel, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty," on the theory that he was insane when he fired the fatal shot.

Last week diphtheria made its appearance in the family of John Gearhart, of Maintop, a few miles from Mount Carmel, Pa., and yesterday the seventh death occurred and four others are at the point of death. The family consisted of sixteen members, and it is feared that all of them will die.

"A BETTER article it is impossible to get, sir; I have tried them all and unhesitatingly pronounce Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup superior to any." (Exc.)

The Old Story.—Trivial symptoms were neglected until rheumatism became established, whereas all the suffering could have been prevented by the prompt use of Salvation Oil. 25 cts.

The funeral of the late Samuel Jennings, one of the Old Defenders of Baltimore, took place to-day from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Gorman, 111 North Gray street, aged about 88 years. Rev. J. S. B. Hodges officiated, and the interment was made at the old St. Paul's graveyard, Fremont and Lombard streets.—Baltimore Times 24 inst.

### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 23, 1885. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

John Burkett, Sr., Mrs. Virginia Hair (2), McKibben Talhelm, Miss Phlaues.

The most miserable creature among all mankind is the confirmed dyspeptic, who always looks as though life had no charms left for him; and yet the worst of this class may be brought back to health and happiness by using Vinegar Bitters, a remedy that even the most skeptical modern practitioners are beginning to use in their practice.

### A Timely Word.

On Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, the Creamery Building at Rocky Ridge caught fire from a stove-pipe coming apart near the roof of the building. The employees, assisted by Mr. M. J. Eichelberger and some others succeeded in extinguishing the fire, after there was a considerable hole burned in the roof.

The several squalls we have experienced here this week, were merely fragments of the big storms elsewhere, that being detached from their main bodies, were whirled through our usually calm and well protected valley.

Happy we should be in our exemption from the violent experiences of other localities! The hills around protect us in winter and cool us in summer.

### The kind of Celery we ate.

Mrs. S. R. Grindler sent us several bunches of celery, some of them 2 feet long and blanching to the utmost leaf, and about 2 inches thick at the lower end. Mr. Grindler is a most successful cultivator of this delicious plant, and has his entire garden, a half town lot all ridged up and full of the *grandest*.

Just think of this ye brothers, that have to use pepper, salt and vinegar on your turnip tops!

Opposition to the new tax-law continues to manifest itself at many points, in "honest Pennsylvania." It is but natural that the long exemption on articles now taxed, should create surprise and indignation upon the part of the taxpayers, but no doubt the course of the law will assert itself; if it is a bad one, its execution will best prove the fact, and yet the effect may prove beneficial on a fair trial. Government must have the means of maintaining itself.

### Well Boring.

The Frederick News sends out its bulletins daily, on the progress of the City Hotel Sewage Well, just as if it were a conspicuous personage, in regard to whose decline the county was in anxious concern. Dr. Annan's well in this place is all complete, and the drain pipes leading to it are working admirably, but we never before alluded to the matter, just because we did not regard it one of public concern.

### Deep Snows.

On Tuesday there were heavy snow storms throughout the coal region of Pennsylvania. At Easton, Pa., there were six inches on a level and eight in the mountains, and still falling. At Wilkesbarre 19 inches were reported and at Penobscot, 7 miles distant, 22 inches fell. At Lockhaven the storm continued from Sunday night, snow on the hills 3 feet deep, and still it came. At Williamsport there were 2 feet, and large drifts obstructed railroad travel.

### Church Dedication.

St. Paul's Methodist Church at Hagerstown, was dedicated on Sunday last, ground was broken for the building December 1883, the corner-stone was laid August 12th, 1884. Bishop Andrews of Washington, preached the dedication sermon at 10 a. m. Rev. Dr. Newman of New York, preached at 7 p. m., the audiences were immense. The cost of the building was nearly \$50,000, the material of the walls is native limestone; the frontage is 72 feet with a depth of 136 feet. It is furnished with church seating chairs, each having a hat, foot, umbrella and hymn-book rack.

### IN MEMORY OF STERLING GALT, ESQ.

Born Nov. 28th, 1796. Died Nov. 19th 1885.

Entered into rest on the 19th inst., Sterling Galt, of Carroll Co., Md., at the ripe old age of 88 years, 11 m. mths and 21 days. A sheaf of wheat fully ripe has been gathered into the Master's garner. The death of Mr. Galt has closed a long and eventful career. Born during the administration of Genl. Washington, his life ran nearly parallel with that of our Nation, and up to the very end, his mind and memory were remarkably active and vigorous; always manifesting a lively and intelligent interest in current events, not only of our own, but of all other countries. He was one of the oldest citizens of Carroll Co., at the formation of which he was over thirty years of age; and he was active and progressive in every measure of public enterprise. We find him as County Commissioner from 1837-39, member of the Constitutional Convention in 1851, and again in 1867; County School Commissioner in 1870, and frequently serving upon the juries of his county.

His name appears upon the list of Communicant members of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church very early in the century, and he was ever one of its best supporters. His son, Rev. Sterling M. Galt, labored earnestly in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, until his death in Oct. 1865. It is but natural to suppose that a man who had attained to such an age, must have filled many important positions, and that his death has sorrow-filled the hearts of many whom in life he had aided by his wise counsels, and benevolent hand.

Beside the large circle of friends and old acquaintances, who, with saddened faces and sorrowing hearts were present at the old Piney Creek Church, the spiritual home of the family since its organization, to testify to their esteem, when on Saturday the 21st inst., the last sad rites were performed, all of his children, many of his grand children, and even a great-grand-child were present; and it was a solemnly beautiful sight to see his remains born from the old church to the adjoining burial ground (as by his own request), by seven grand-sons and one great-grand-son.

He was a just man, one who loved the truth.

"The actions of the just  
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust."  
There we leave him, sown in mortality, to be raised in immortality, looking for the general resurrection at the last day, and the life of the world to come.

ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

### A Tribute of Thanks.

The courteous and very efficient School Examiner of this County, thus expresses through the *News* his gratification over the results of the Teachers' Institute held at Frederick last week:

"The work of the Teachers' Institute with all its pleasant associations, is now with the past, leaving only its bright memory and the seed sown for the future harvest."

I, as school examiner of Frederick county, can but feel my heart swelling with the warmest gratitude to our teachers who so promptly responded to the order of the School Board, and who so nobly came to the front, thereby proving themselves true and earnest educators of the youth. I do flatter myself with their good will when I look into the silence of my bachelor home and see there the unmistakable evidence, it is wisely said that machinery needs greasing and all workers need encouragement. Here at the beginning of a new school year, the smiles of the teachers, and their hearty co-operation have given me renewed strength for the work that lies before me. But our deepest gratitude is due our home talent for the delightful entertainments given.

None who were present could fail to appreciate the high order of musical talent in our midst, and the undoubted evidence that it had been trained by skillful instructors.

We also desire to express our gratitude to the ladies of the Normal School. Mr. Davis of Montgomery county, and our own Prof. Smith for their very popular entertainment on Wednesday evening. To Rev. J. N. McCormick for his admirable address and to Professors Woodward and Walden we are most truly indebted.

To her whose ready pen so faithfully gave to the public the proceedings of the institute, we also tender our hearty thanks.

And I will ever hold in remembrance Prof. Newell and Miss McGee, for their able and untiring efforts to instruct and encourage our teachers in their work.

The Institute, I am quite sure, accomplished its purpose fully and I think each and every teacher felt better prepared for his duties, from what he saw and heard.

D. T. LAKIN, Examiner."

### Fine Corn—Heavy Hogs.

Mr. Joseph Byers of "Pleasant Farm" near this place, brought us several specimens of his corn crop in part, and reports 327 barrel from 22 acres. There are two short but very thick ears, yielding 2,026 grains; two others are long ears, very heavy, and both from the same stalk, giving 2,117 grains. The prolific nature of the corn makes it very valuable.

Mr. B. has slaughtered 8 of his hogs; aggregate weight 2,407 lbs., average 300 lbs. So far Emmitsburg is far ahead, and Liberty is several lengths behind. Pony up boys! we want the biggest *beef* and the most monstrous turnip.

Day's Horse Powder is a sure preventive of hog cholera, and cures cough, and measles.

To mothers.—Should the baby be suffering with colic use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once. 25 cents.

### Shooting Accident.

Noah H. Martin and Charles W. Harmony, of Hanover, were out hunting on Monday, when Mr. Martin was accidentally shot by his companion. They had flushed a flock of birds and while Mr. Harmony was in the act of raising his gun, it suddenly discharged its contents. Over sixty shots were picked out of Mr. M's back, neck and head. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.—Herald.

### Fatal Poisoning from Well Water.

An old well which has been abandoned for many years was opened recently on the farm of Thomas Poole, in Penn Township, Chester county, Pa., to furnish water for an engine. Miss Annie Poole, Frank Townsend, Edward Mackay and others drank of the water and became terribly ill. Miss Poole and Townsend died Thursday, after a painful and lingering suffering. Mackay and the others are slightly better. It is believed that the water was impregnated with deadly mineral poison.

### Found by a Dream.

Several weeks ago Mr. E. N. Hobbs, whilst hunting in company with Mr. George C. Derr, of this city, in the vicinity of Urbana, he lost the fore-end of his breech-loading gun, and was not able to find it after a long search. On Tuesday night of last week Mr. Derr dreamed that he saw it sticking up in a marshy place where they had been hunting, and came down to Mr. Hobbs and related him his dream and suggested that they go and look for it. They did go, but before reaching the place, they met Mr. Jack Lawson, and related to him the dream of Mr. Derr, and he accompanied them to the place, and in a few moments Mr. Lawson found the piece, sticking up in the ground at the identical place mentioned by Mr. Derr. The above was told us by Mr. Hobbs and he says he is willing to vouch for the truth of it.—Examiner.

### Clerk's Office Appointments.

The Examiner says the following gentlemen will be appointed under Mr. Parsons: Messrs. Charles C. Smith, of this city; John Biser, who at present is teaching school on the Manor; Joseph Gayer, at present a Clerk under Mr. Fearhake; C. Dorsey Tyson, of this city; and James E. Dougherty, of Woodsboro', a nephew of Mr. James Smith. These gentlemen are the lucky ones, and are to be congratulated on their appointments. Of course many were disappointed. Mr. David O. Thomas, who it was thought would be one of the Clerks under Mr. Parsons, we understand is to be placed in the Register's office, under Mr. Lindsay. He had the strongest backing of any of the applicants, and of course is to be provided for. In the Sheriff's office, Dr. Stambaugh is to be the office deputy, Charles Barber the riding deputy, and Jacob M. Miller turn-key at the jail.

### A Painful Illness.

Some months ago Master Milton G. Urner sustained an injury to the spinal column, in the lumbar region, by being accidentally thrown from a vehicle. Symptoms of spinal curvature presented themselves, and were treated by the application of a plaster support to the back. Eventually, as the patient continued to improve, the plaster was removed. Shortly afterwards it was noticed that a swelling appeared in the upper part of one of the boy's limbs, and Dr. Johnson, who had been attending the case, expressed his fears that there was an indication of psoas abscess. Mr. Urner took his son to Baltimore for the opinion of the eminent specialist, Dr. Tiffany, and that gentleman confirmed Dr. Johnson's view and recommended an operation. As soon as the patient was pronounced in a condition to submit to the ordeal Dr. Tiffany came to Frederick and the operation was performed. The abscess was opened in the back, near the anterior surface of the spine, and also in the thigh. Drainage tubes were inserted and the youthful patient made, and is making good progress. We trust that Master Urner will soon be restored to such a state of health as will permit him once more to join in the sports of his fellows.—News.

### DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE.

Oculist and Optician.  
Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye Infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These glasses are not put on sale in the shops. They are only ground and fitted to order. Thousands of people who are suffering with their eyes from over lachrymation, pain over the eye and through the globe, a dull heaviness of the eye itself, a morbid feeling as though there were sand imbedded in the mucous membrane of the lids, very sensible to light and air and a desire to partially close the eyes, or an insipid inflammation in the globe of the lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cited which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who takes the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 15-ly.

### Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

A special meeting of the visitors to the Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb was held at that institution on Tuesday last. The biennial report to be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly was proposed and adopted. According to this report the number of pupils in attendance during the past two years were 126, of whom 61 were boys and 65 girls. The number present to this date is 97. The representation is as follows: Baltimore City, 41; Allegany county, 11; Carroll, 13; Cecil, 1; Charles, 2; Dorchester, 5; Frederick county, 15; Garrett, 4; Harford, 4; Howard, 1; Kent, 1; Montgomery, 6; Prince George's, 1; Queen Anne's, 1; Somerset, 1; St. Mary's, 1; Talbot, 1; Washington, 6; Wicomico; 5; Worcester, 1; State of Virginia, 1.—Citizen.

### Where Did It Go.

Some time ago Mr. Thomas W. Leggett, built a large cistern on the farm of Mr. George Hammond, deceased, near Kearneysville, and of course he made it in a substantial style. One side of the cistern was solid rock, and the other side and bottom were made of brick, as usual. The cistern was about two-thirds full of water, but when some one went to draw water a few days ago there was none there. An examination was made and it was found that there was no cistern there either. The bottom had dropped out and together with the brick wall had totally disappeared, leaving a yawning hole where it had been. No one can account for the occurrence, but it is thought that under the cistern was a cave or sink-hole.—Shepherdstown Register.

### Thanksgiving Observances.

Thursday came in cloudy and cool, with ice formations at favorable points. The sun shone faintly however by noon, with the thermometer at 40°. Business was but partially suspended; the larger stores only being closed. The services of the Protestant denominations were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. B. Kerschner officiated at the Lecture and Rev. Wm. Simonton, D.D. preached a highly interesting and appropriate sermon. Early morning services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. There were some gunning parties from town who encountered much cold without any showing in their game pouches. Dinner parties here and there gave social entertainment, and the day passed in a quiet and enjoyable homelike way, without any notable incidents.

### From the Compiler.

A strange story is in circulation along the line of the Branch Railroad. It is said that lately, on several nights, a phantom train, consisting of an engine with headlight, and a number of freight cars, passed over the road towards East Berlin. The conductor resembled Mr. Williams who lost his life a short time ago at Red Hill. Some people living near the track declare that they have seen this ghostly train speeding along.

A horrible accident occurred about 14 miles northeast of Idaville, (in Dickinson township, Cumberland county,) on Saturday last. Samuel, son of Jeremiah Meals, after throwing cornfodder from the mow, stepped out upon a cross-beam to descend, when he slipped and fell, a fork handle entering his person and causing such internal injuries as to result in his death yesterday. He was about 22 years of age and much esteemed.

### From the Star and Sentinel.

On Wednesday a well-dressed man, representing himself to be Postmaster Ogilby, of Carlisle, swindled A. H. Andrews & Co., of Philadelphia, out of \$5 on a forged check.

A new schedule went into operation yesterday on the Get. & Har. Railroad. Trains will leave Gettysburg at 8.30 A. M., 1.05 and 4.44 P. M. Arrive at Gettysburg at 10.13 A. M., 4.24 and 6.50 P. M.

Howard W. Bream, near York Springs raised on eleven acres of ground 1100 bushels of corn, 142 bushels of Irish potatoes, 10 bushels of sweet potatoes, 10 sweet corn, 10 of broom corn, 50 heads of cabbage, over 100 water melons and a lot of pumpkins.

On Tuesday, at Cranberry Station, near Westminster, a wagon and pair of horses, driven by Richard Brightwell, were struck by an engine on the W. M. Railroad. Both horses were dragged seventy feet, one horse killed, the other crippled, and the wagon demolished. Mr. B. escaped with slight injuries.

### The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The present canal management will go into winter quarters about the 15th of December. It is the desire of the present management for all boating to be discontinued by the 15th of next month. Orders have been issued to Superintendents Biser and Mulvaney to see that some attention is given to the comfort of the homes of the men employed on the canal. Roofs and floors will be repaired, and the houses made comfortable during the winter months. Many of them have been in bad condition for years. The attention given to the sanitary surroundings of the homes of the men has resulted in a lessening of sickness and a saving in doctors' bills. The men have been paid off for all the months during the present year except October and November, and these months will be paid before the close of navigation. Every bill contracted during the year 1885 will be paid, no wages will be left over for others to look after, and the men will thus be enabled to provide themselves with the necessary winter supplies. A considerable portion of the old debt has also been paid by the present management, and a big reduction brought about in the running of the canal over former years. The stockholders will meet about the 1st of December, when the report of the president will be submitted. It is expected that nearly four hundred thousand tons of coal will have been shipped over the canal the present year.—Citizen.



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### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF  
**County School Commissioners**  
OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1884.....	\$ 127 01
State School Tax (Wills).....	22,073 40
State Free School Fund.....	3,078 24
County School Tax.....	31,715 86
Interest on Investments, &c., &c.....	32 44
Fines and Forfeitures.....	50 00
Book Fees.....	5,853 82
Sales of Books.....	522 37
State Tax to Colored Schools.....	8,458 28
Other Sources.....	
Total.....	\$39,546 64

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' Salaries, (White).....	\$ 44,415 35
Fuel.....	8,841 51
Incidental Expenses of School.....	596 92
Rent (White).....	45 84
Books and Stationery, (White).....	5,737 75
Outbuildings.....	45 39
Repairing School Houses, (White).....	8,250 37
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves.....	727 76
Interest and Discount.....	121 41
Salary of Sec'y, Treas., & Examiner.....	1,400 00
Per Diem of School Comm. &c.....	350 00
Office Expenses and Account Books.....	73 00
Printing and Advertising.....	362 00
Food to Colored Schools.....	4,012 02
Other Purposes.....	
Assist. Examiner's Salary.....	\$ 500 00
Fire Insurance.....	41 33
Notes Central Nat. Bank.....	4,500 00—\$4,411 33
Cash on hand.....	104 48
Balance Cash on Hand.....	
Total.....	\$70,345 64

INDEBTEDNESS.	
Notes Central National Bank.....	\$ 2,300 00
Per Contra.....	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 104 48
Books and other Material.....	1,135 00—1,539 48
Net indebtedness.....	\$1,967 52

### COLORADO SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS.

Amount from State Treasurer.....	\$ 3,458 28
County School Board.....	625 88
Book Fees.....	497 86
Total.....	\$4,612 02

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' Salaries.....	\$ 5,645 07
Incidental Expenses.....	24 28
Rent.....	147 75
Fuel.....	371 01
Books and Stationery.....	57 72
Other Purposes.....	
Repairs.....	\$ 45 76
Furniture.....	20 46—66 76
Total.....	\$4,612 02

Number of White Teachers.....	109
Number of Colored Teachers.....	22
Total.....	131
Number of Different Pupils for the Year.....	9,657
“ of Pupils in Average Attendance.....	5,366

By order of the Board,  
D. T. LAKIN,  
Examiner and Treasurer.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1885.

## Agricultural.

## Fattening Sheep in Winter.

Comparatively few farmers succeed in fattening sheep in winter. A neighbor told me yesterday that last fall he bought one hundred and fifty sheep, fed them straw, hay, corn-stalks, and grain, all winter and sold them for forty-five dollars more than he paid for them. "I got a lot of good manure," he said, "and that and the forty-five dollars is all I have to show for the feed and labor. It does not pay."

If you can buy sheep in the fall for three cents a pound, and sell them in the spring for six cents a pound, it will pay. It will pay still better to buy them for four cents, and sell them for eight cents per pound. We can sometimes do even better than this. One thing is certain: it does not pay to try to fatten poor sheep in winter. If sheep are not in good growing condition in the fall, get rid of them.

If you are going to buy sheep to fatten, select the very best that can be found. You do not want old sheep, and you do not want lambs. If the sheep are long-wool, or South-down grades, select those that are yearlings, or two-year-olds; if merino grades, then year-old wethers are best. Buy more than you want, if need be, and select out the best to keep over winter, and sell the poor ones now for what you can get. Careful selection is the main point.

With good sheep, liberal and regular feeding, dry, comfortable quarters, fresh water every day, and salt once a week, fattening sheep in winter is decidedly profitable to the farmer and beneficial to the farm. In other words, it will provide both money and manure.—JOSEPH HARRIS in *American Agriculturist* for November.

From a recent bulletin of the Massachusetts Experimental Station it appears that when cows were fed from the silo the cost of feed to produce a quart of milk was much less than when they were fed on hay, the average cost per quart for the last period of ten days being 83-100 of a cent. For the first period of ten days the average cost of feed per quart was 1.21 cents, indicating that the longer they were fed from the silo the cheaper the milk was produced.—*Practical Farmer*.

In an experiment with 100 plum trees a farmer dusted five trees with air-slacked lime just as the blossoms were falling, and repeated the application every two weeks several times. From the five trees so treated he secured good crops of plums, but upon the remaining ninety-five trees the curculio did not allow a single plum to mature. This is an important discovery to plum-growers should the method prove effectual hereafter.—*Practical Farmer*.

THERE is a vast difference in the flavor of eggs. Hens fed on clean, sound grain and kept on a clean grass run, give much finer flavored eggs than those that have access to stable and manure heaps, and eat all kinds of filthy food. Hens feeding on the oily species of fish and onions flavor their eggs accordingly, the same as cows eating onions or cabbage or drinking offensive water, impart a bad taste to milk and butter.—*Practical Farmer*.

If don't matter much how good top soil or manure you put into a hole at planting if the ground generally is poor and barren. If the tree lives the roots soon travel beyond the line of the hole, and if they find starvation and neglect then the rich earth in the hole will do precious little good. Plant in good soil, cultivate well, and make the soil richer every year.

MESSRS. MOREHEAD & REPASS, Wytheville, Va., who have sold Powell's Fertilizers for several years say persons who used the goods last season are well satisfied with the result, as in previous years, and will give good certificates if wanted. This assurance avoids the necessity for individual testimonials. Address the Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A BRILLIANT black varnish for iron, stone or wood can be made by thoroughly incorporating ivory black with common shellac varnish. The mixture should be laid on very thin. But ordinary coal-tar varnish will serve the same purpose in most cases quite as well, and it is not nearly so expensive.

## Miscellaneous.

## IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Full often in our lives has come a day When, pausing where two paths divergent lay, We pondered, deep and long, which one to choose, Fearful that, either followed, we might lose The rare enjoyment of a happy hour, Or grateful incense of a fragrant flower, Or glimpse of some fair land where shines the sun On giant groves and where the rivers run Through furrowed fields and through the shadowy ranks Of cypress trees that weep upon the banks, We fear to lose so much, but knowing not The changeable chances of our future lot, We set out boldly on the chosen track, And then so often comes the looking back, The baffled strife our cherished goal to win, The mournful, hopeless cry, "It might have been."

Sometimes the soul, when with great sorrow wrung, Recalls a time, long fled, when lightly hung The course of future years on Fate's great scale And see how, all unwittingly, an influence frail As morning dews, that on the grasses gleam, Destroyed the even balance of the beam, Unknown to us the deep decision made, And turned our path from sunshine into shade.

A passing thought, a look, a trifling deed; A word unspoken in an hour of need, Or spoken when 'twere better left unsaid: Some written line that we by chance have read; All these can shift the scene with subtle hand, And 'round our future draw an iron band.

We never think that such a little thing Can ever such tremendous sequence bring, Until too late, and then we backward turn The page that we have filled, and dimly burn The light of other days in vain regrets For opportunities gone by. The spirit frets Against its destiny, and deep within Our hearts we mourn for what might have been.

Ah, soul look upward, trusting; kiss the rod, And know there is no "might have been" with God. From him, whenever lowly we draw near, We learn of Love that casteth out all fear; We find a Faith that, in the oblivious sea, Whelms every dread and doubt eternally.

A hope unflinching to us is given; A tender Charity, as broad as Heaven; A perfect Peace, a calm, untroubled Rest: Through these, all other things seem right and best, We rise triumphant over death and sin, All pain and sorrow in our joy forgot, And looking backward on our "might have been," Thank God that it was not.

—Baldwin's Monthly.

## The Original Bloody Shirt.

A number of correspondents have written to a number of newspapers lately inquiring about the origin of the phrase, "bloody shirt," so often used in the political discussions of the present day. We know of no better explanation than that given by Roscoe Conkling, in a speech made in New York, September 17, 1880. Referring to the "bloody shirt," he said: "It is a relief to remember that this phrase, with the thing it means, is no invention of our politics. It dates back to Scotland three centuries ago. After a massacre in Glenfruin, not so savage as have stained our annals, 220 widows rode on white palfreys to Stirling Tower, bearing each on a spear her husband's bloody shirt. The appeal waked Scotland's slumbering sword, and outlawry and the block made the name of Glenfruin terrible to victorious Clan Alpine, even to the third and fourth generations."

## A Wonderful Hog.

A newly married lady who recently graduated from Vassar College, is not very well posted about household matters. She said to her grocer not long since:

"I bought three or four hams here a couple of months ago, and they were very fine. Have you got any more like them?"

Grocer: "Yes, ma'am, there are ten of those hams hanging up there."

"Are you sure that they are all off the same pig?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I'll take three of them."

LIFE'S contradictions are many. Hot words produce coolness, and salt water gives us fresh fish.

No man can carry a feather bed and look graceful.

## Humorous.

## High-toned—a fife.

Good at a pinch—A tight shoe.

FLATTERY is like cologne water, few be smelt ov, not swallowed.

ACCORDING to the Darwinian theory our ancestors were all tail-bearers.

SOME things are past finding out. The love of whiskey is what staggers a man.

THE man of a few words has usually a great many to say when he picks up a hot poker.

QUESTION for debating clubs—"Can a man, while asleep in the daytime, have the nightmare?"

AN agricultural paper says, "Smilax won't start from slips." If this is reliable, no one need ever mistake smilax for a ferryboat.

A JAPANESE court has just set an example to civilization by fining an editor 27 yen for neglecting to acknowledge the source of extracts clipped from a contemporary.

JOHNNIE's big sister does not part her hair in the middle, because of a cow-lick and Johnny asked the other evening: "What makes your hair squint so awfully, Marie?"

A RELIGIOUS weekly says: "The man who whistles hardly ever swears." It is different with the man who hears him. The latter hardly ever does anything else at such times.

A SUNDAY School teacher, reading the words "The fowls of the air" to her class, proceeded to ask them, "What are the fowls of the air?" After a pause, one little girl solved the problem by replying, "Please, Miss, it's the bad smells."

"WHAT is usually the nationality of a bootblack, my dear?" asked Mrs. Caution while her husband was studying the score of an Allegheny game. "Oh, it varies," replied Caution; "sometimes they are Polish and sometimes Shinese."

—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A LADY's fourth husband lay at the point of death, while she hung over him with tender and watchful care. "We will meet again in heaven, dear," he said, with difficulty. "Ye-es," she replied hesitatingly, "but I am afraid it may be a little bit embarrassing, John."

A BERKS county woman has no faith in the "hot water cure." She poured a kettle of boiling hot water over her husband for coming home drunk, but it didn't do a particle of good. Three nights afterward he came home about forty degrees more intoxicated than ever before.

"You're sure that your hat did not blow off?" inquired Judge Duffy of a colored witness at the Tombs. "Shuah as a gun, sah. I had a 'toxicated hat on, and dey nebbber blows off." "An intoxicated hat? What kind of a hat is that?" "Dat's a hat dat is alrasy tight, sah."—N. Y. News.

"I can't take this Canadian ten cent piece," said a horse car conductor, to a passenger in New York the other day. "Why not?" "Because there's smallpox in Montreal. Some of you fellers never seem to read the papers." "You're safe enough," answered the passenger. "Don't you see it's got a hole in it? That's where it's been vaccinated."

## Thoughtfulness.

Dr. Boynton tells us a story of the gifted but extremely modest authoress, Mrs. Eva Katherine Clapp. Mrs. Clapp had but recently gone to housekeeping, and a lady friend who was dining with her noticed that whenever she wished her servant to do anything she stepped to the kitchen door and gave her orders in the form of flattering requests.

"You ought to have a call bell," said the friend.

"What for?" asked Mrs. Clapp, innocently.

"Why, for your servant, of course."

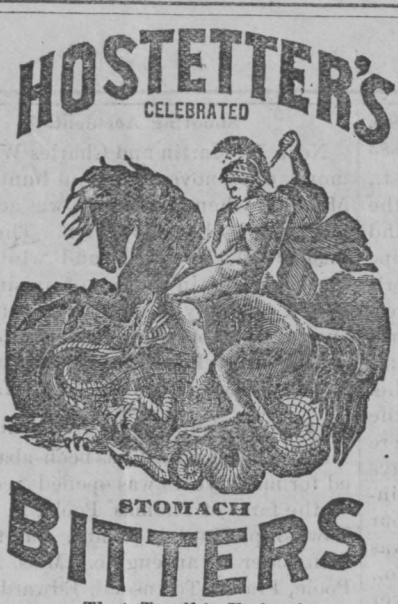
"I will get one," said the authoress, quietly.

The next day she came home with a handsome silver bell, and taking it into the kitchen, handed it to the domestic, saying:

"Annie, when you want to see me for anything just ring this bell."

—Chicago News.

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