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every other Sunday morning at 10
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Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednes-
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Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m.,
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Pastor.—Rev. Osborn Belt. Services
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o'clock. Prayer meeting every other
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednes-
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Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m.,
Class meeting every other Sunday
at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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7:10, p. m., Motter's, 11:20, a. m.,
Frederick, 11:20, a. m., and 7:10, p. m.,
Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

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caster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky
Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed)
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PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.				
Daily, except Sundays.				
STATION.	Acc.	Exp.	PM	PM

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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	
Rock Hill, "	8:20	4:20	3:20	
Pikesville, "	8:25	4:25	3:25	
Clarksburg, "	8:30	4:30	3:30	
Glyndon, "	8:35	4:35	3:35	
Hagerstown, "	8:40	4:40	3:40	
Gettysburg, "	8:45	4:45	3:45	
Westminster, "	8:50	4:50	3:50	
New Windsor, "	8:55	4:55	3:55	
Clarksburg, "	9:00	5:00	4:00	
Frederick, "	9:05	5:05	4:05	
Double Pipe Creek, "	9:10	5:10	4:10	
Smithsburg, "	9:15	5:15	4:15	
Emmitsburg, "	9:20	5:20	4:20	
Loy's, "	9:25	5:25	4:25	
Greensboro, "	9:30	5:30	4:30	
Mechanicsville, "	9:35	5:35	4:35	
Sahillsville, "	9:40	5:40	4:40	
Frederick Junction, "	9:45	5:45	4:45	
Penn. Mar., "	9:50	5:50	4:50	
Edgemont, "	9:55	5:55	4:55	
Waynesboro, Pa., "	10:00	6:00	5:00	
Shippensburg, "	10:05	6:05	5:05	
Smithsburg, "	10:10	6:10	5:10	
Chesville, "	10:15	6:15	5:15	
Hagerstown, "	10:20	6:20	5:20	
Williamsport, "	10:25	6:25	5:25	

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

Daily, except Sundays.				
STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	PM	PM
Williamsport	7:40	2:20		
Hagerstown	8:00	2:40		
Chesville	8:15	2:55		
Shippensburg, Pa.	8:21	3:05		
Smithsburg	8:25	3:15		
Waynesboro, "	8:30	3:20		
Edgemont	8:35	3:25		
Penn. Mar.	8:40	3:30		
Frederick Junction	8:45	3:35		
Sahillsville	8:50	3:40		
Mechanicsville	8:55	3:45		
Greensboro	9:00	3:50		
Loy's	9:05	3:55		
Emmitsburg	9:10	4:00		
Smithsburg	9:15	4:05		
Double Pipe Creek	9:20	4:10		
Frederick	9:25	4:15		
New Windsor	9:30	4:20		
Clarksburg	9:35	4:25		
Union Bridge	9:40	4:30		
Linwood	9:45	4:35		
Westminster	9:50	4:40		
Hagerstown	9:55	4:45		
Glyndon	10:00	4:50		
Clarksburg	10:05	4:55		
Pikesville	10:10	5:00		
MT. Hope	10:15	5:05		
Arlington	10:20	5:10		
Fulton Station, Baltimore	10:25	5:15		
Penn. Avenue, "	10:30	5:20		
Union Station, "	10:35	5:25		
Hill Station, "	10:40	5:30		

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains
leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg
8:22 a. m. and 1:35 and 4:05 p. m., Chambersburg
7:25 a. m. and 2:10 and 4:38 p. m., Waynesboro
5:05 a. m. and 2:50 and 5:18 p. m., arriving
Edgemont 8:25 a. m. and 3:10 and 5:38 p. m.,
Frederick 7:45 a. m. and 12:00 and 7:50 p. m., Cham-
bersburg 8:25 a. m. and 12:40 and 8:30 p. m., ar-
riving Shippensburg 8:55 a. m. and 1:10 and 4:00
p. m.
Frederick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains
for Frederick leave Junction at 10:30 a. m. and
5:10 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown
and York leave Junction at 9:40 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Through car for Frederick leaves Baltimore,
daily, except Sunday, at 3:25 p. m. and leaves
Frederick for Baltimore at 5:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Through car for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on
H. & O. R. R. leave Baltimore, daily, ex-
cept Sunday, at 9:55 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
On Mondays a train will leave Gettysburg at
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IN THE FIRELIGHT.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere—
Like troubled spirits, here and there
The firelight shadows flitting to and fro,
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little pray'r
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thought goes back to distant years
And lingers with a dear one there;
And as I heard the child's amen,
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Crouched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place—
Oh, for the peace of that dear time—
Oh, for that childish trust sublime—
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows round me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
Sweet magic of that treble tone
And "Now I lay me down to sleep!"

THE SAILOR'S YARN.

I.

You say that a man has got to
have a knowledge of navigation be-
fore he can command a ship, do
you?" said an intelligent-looking
seaman to a boarding-house runner
the other day as the pair stood on
an East river pier waiting for an
incoming ship to be docked. "I
do," said the runner. "Then you
are out of your reckoning," contin-
ued the seaman; "for I have known
a man to command a ship and
make good runs in her, and yet he
didn't know any more about nav-
igation than you do." The runner
and several others who stood near
and who had heard the seaman's
peculiar statement, asked him to
tell them about the strange captain
who knew nothing about naviga-
tion. This request seemed to strike
the seaman as quite reasonable and
he at once proceeded to spin his
yarn.

"About twenty years ago," he
began, "when I was first made an
able seaman, I shipped here on a
full rigged clipper bound for Callao,
Peru. The captain was as fine a
looking skipper as ever I saw. He
was tall and stout built, with a
heavy beard, which he took a good
deal of pains with. They called
him Capt. Phillips. Though he
was mighty fine looking and talked
as if he knew everything, when you
look at him close to for a minute
somehow he didn't look a smart
man. The first time I went to the
wheel he was on deck, and I watch-
ed him a deal more than I did the
compass, and the more I looked at
him the more I made up my mind
that with all his talking ways and
looks he wasn't what I called a
smart man. One queer thing about
Capt. Phillips was that he kept a
servant. That's something very
strange for the captain of an Amer-
ican ship to do. But they said that
the captain was born in England,
and he talked a little as if he was.
But that servant of his was a queer
looking fish. They called him
Scotty. That fellow was awkward.
His legs and arms seemed twisted.
Nothing fitted him, and he had red
hair, and his ugly face was all cov-
ered with big freckles. But some-
how about the eyes he looked smart.

Every now and then while I was
at the wheel the captain and Scotty
would be on deck, and when I heard
them talk I couldn't help think-
ing that Scotty was much the smarter
of the two, although the skipper
was a man just 40, while Scotty
was little more than half that. Scot-
ty never had anything to do with
the men. He lived in the cabin
and was almost always with the
captain. Although they called him
a servant I never saw him do any
work. Sometimes he would come
on deck and give the mate in charge
of the deck some message from the
captain about changing the course
or going about, or something else
about navigating the ship. At
times in heavy weather or when the
captain was putting the ship about
he would walk up and down lean-
ing on Scotty's shoulder. Scotty
would look out kind of queerly
from under his eyebrows while he
walked alongside the captain, and
he always seemed to be muttering
something. All this seemed kind
of strange to me. Once in a while
the captain would be the worse for

liquor. He never came on deck
much then, but when he wanted
the course of the ship changed or
anything like that done, he would
send up word to the mate in charge
of the deck by Scotty.

"One night when we were getting
down near Cape Horn our watch
had from 8 to 12 o'clock on deck.
I was standing near the pumps and
the mate told me to go aft and coil
up some ropes that the other watch
had left down. I went aft, grum-
bling of course, and began coiling
the ropes. I noticed a lighted win-
dow, and getting down to it—I was
curious when I was young, you see
—I could look into the captain's
cabin. On the lounge lay Capt.
Phillips who looked as if he'd been
drinking too much, but my eyes
stuck out when I saw Scotty. That
young fellow sat at a table with a
chart before him. He had a pair
of compasses out and was making
out his course on the chart. He
jumped up and took a look at the
weather glass and then he started
toward the after companion-way. I
jumped up and went to coiling the
ropes again. I heard Scotty come
on deck. Says he to the man at
the wheel: 'The captain says to
change the course a point to the
west.' The mate came aft then,
and Scotty told him about chang-
ing the course and then said: 'The
captain says when you change the
watches tell your men to be ready
for a call, for the glass is going
down and we're likely to have a
heavy breeze before morning.' I
finished coiling up the ropes and
went forward. Thinks I: 'This
ship is navigated by Scotty, and the
captain, with all his airs isn't
any more a navigator than I am.
He may be captain, but he's no
more than a speaking trumpet for
Scotty so far as handling the ship
goes.

"At 12 o'clock my watch turned
in, but somehow I couldn't sleep,
I kept thinking about Scotty. I saw
how he had all along given his own
orders about handling the ship,
while he seemed to be only giving
messages from the captain. When
the captain had come on deck and
given any orders I felt sure that
Scotty had told him what to say
before he left the cabin. And
when he had given orders with
Scotty by him Scotty had always
muttered, and what had he mutter-
ed, but the very orders that Capt.
Phillips repeated after him. I saw
what a fraud the captain was when
I thought it all over, but what puz-
zled me most was why didn't Scot-
ty strike out for himself and be a
captain, instead of pretending to
be a servant and letting Capt.
Phillips use him that way. There
was some mystery about it, that
was plain, but I couldn't guess
what it was; I could only suspect
that in some way or other the cap-
tain had got a tight hold on Scotty.
While I lay in my bunk thinking
about all this it came on to blow,
and all hands were called to short-
en sail. Scotty was right when he
told the mate that he were likely
to have a storm, although when he
said it the weather looked as nice
as you could ask to have it in those
latitudes. That showed how well
Scotty understood what he was
about.

"We got into Callao and land-
ed our cargo all right. The captain
then said that we would go to San
Francisco where we would be paid
off and the ship would take on a
cargo of grain for Europe. Early
in the afternoon of the second day
out from Callao the mate went out
into the main channels to see if the
paintwork there didn't want touch-
ing up. Somehow he lost his bal-
ance and went overboard. The
ship was hoisted to and we started
to lower a boat, but the mate was seen
to throw up his hands and sink out
of sight. Capt. Phillips came on
deck with Scotty by him and sent
for the second mate, who told him
that there was no chance of saving
the mate. The captain asked the
second mate if he understood nav-
igation. The second mate said he
could brace up the yards and such
as that, but he didn't understand nav-
igation.

"Then," said the captain, "I'll
put back to Callao for a new
mate."

"Scotty turned to the captain
and said: 'Why not make me
mate.'

"The captain looked mad and
said to Scotty:

"Why, you don't understand
navigation."

"Scotty looked madder than the
captain for a minute. Then he
came along-side Capt. Phillips and
began whispering in his ear. Scot-
ty talked mighty earnest and seem-
ed to be begging hard for something
—I suppose he was to be made
mate, but the captain did nothing,
only shake his head and look
sulky."

II.

"And this time the ship was
lying to. Finally I saw Scotty look-
ing mighty ugly out of the corners
of his eyes. He was pale, too; but
he went up to the captain and
seemed to beg him once more, but
the skipper again shook his head
and said loud enough for me to
hear him: 'We must put back to
Callao.' Then he went up to Scot-
ty and stood by him. I knew he
expected Scotty to mutter to him
what orders he was to give to put
the ship about and head her back
to Callao. I thought at first Scot-
ty was going to rebel, but he began
muttering as usual and the captain
gave out the orders with as big airs
as if he owned us all. In a minute
or two we were sailing close to the
wind on the port tack. As the
trade winds were now against us
we had to beat back to Callao.
Four bells struck, and I was sent
to the wheel. An hour later the
captain and Scotty came on deck
and the ship was put about on the
starboard tack. This time Scotty's
teeth seemed to be clenched, and
he looked mighty ugly. I heard
the captain say in a low tone to
Scotty as they walked up and down,
'You know that I've only got to
tell the English consul and you're
as good as hung. Then Scotty
says: 'You know very well I only
struck him in self-defense. If I'd
told the captain at the time it
would have been all right. I've a
good mind to tell the consul my-
self.' Then they got out of my
hearing, but I saw how it was then
that the captain had his hold on
Scotty. Scotty had killed a man,
in self-defense, he claimed, but the
captain knew of it and was holding
it over him.

"At 4 o'clock I left the wheel
and my watch went below. At 6
o'clock we came on deck. We had
not gone about again, but I sup-
posed that we would very soon.
The captain and Scotty were stand-
ing in front of the cabin door.
Scotty was pale as a ghost. Says
he to the second mate: 'The cap-
tain says send all the men aft. The
captain looked surprised at this.
The men all came aft. Then Scot-
ty cried out: 'Capt. Phillips, will
you make me mate? This is the
last time I will ask you!' Scotty
said this in such a way that the
captain looked frightened. He
stuttered for a minute, but he saw
a wicked look spreading over Scot-
ty's face, and he said, Yes, Scotty,
I appoint you mate.' Scotty took
two bounds that took him up on
the afterhouse. He had grown
straight all of a sudden. He held
up his head, and there was fire in
his eyes. For the first time in his
life he really looked well. 'Helm
to lee!' he cried, 'we must put
about!' Then he gave out his or-
ders as rapidly and as clearly as if
he had commanded ships for years.

"The ship swung around on the
port tack, but as she did so my
hair must have lifted my hat up
about two inches, for right close on
our port quarter lay a line of break-
ers which dashed over a ledge of
wicked looking reefs. I had no
doubt that Scotty had intended to
run the ship on those rocks if the
captain had refused the last time
to make him mate. Capt. Phillips
was leaning against the bulwarks
and looking at the breakers. He
seemed to be regularly stunned.
Scotty after tacking wore the ship
slowly around until she headed
about north-northwest before the
southeast trades. During the rest
of the run to San Francisco Scotty
was not only mate but commander

of the ship as well. Capt. Phillips
did nothing but mope. He gave
no orders himself, but left every-
thing to Scotty, who seemed to be a
first-rate navigator, and he was
mighty proud to show it.

"The day after we arrived at
San Francisco we were paid off.
I stumbled across an old shipmate
of mine called Liverpool Jim. We
went into a saloon and had a few
rounds of drinks. We were stand-
ing at the window when who should
we see going along the sidewalk but
Capt. Phillips and Scotty. Jim
started back at sight of them.

"Why, I know those fellows,"
says he, 'They are—'

"Says I, 'They are the captain
and mate I've been sailing under.'

"Says he, 'Which is the captain?'

"I pointed out Capt. Phillips and
he laughed.

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

Civilization precedes the course of commerce and trade, values derive their regulation from our bodily wants. As so much food and clothing may be necessary for well being within any given time, so the worth of labor for the time is estimated to cover the period with a reasonable allowance for contingencies that may arise.

Such is the normal basis upon which the world's prosperity depends. It is founded upon the injunction passed upon the progenitor of the race, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

A constant struggle against the opposing intractability of nature, whose opposition to progress was set forth under the terms of "thorns and thistles." Tader what we denominate civilization, man has "found out many inventions." Science and Art have been ever contributing their discoveries for ameliorating the course of existence. Instead of the primitive abodes and the precarious living of uncivilized ages, men have builded themselves cities of the greatest magnificence and with them have come the accumulation of wealth and the progress of luxury that in certain aspects may be regarded to have hidden the view of their origin.

The accumulation of wealth is in part founded upon certain scientific processes—so called and treated extensively under the name of Political Economy. But this science is greatly enshrouded in doubts, and difficulties, so that but very few can find the way through its labyrinthine ways.

Such is the influence of example, so powerful is the force of precedent, that the evil genius of our time is the love of money. To get it is the great aim of life, look where we may; and the manner of its acquisition is less considered than the realization of the end proposed.

Many and often most sad are the miscalculations in the maddening rush and the hosts are still impelled onward notwithstanding that but comparatively few succeed, so enchanting is the golden race. The great error in the matter is the false proposition that to acquire property is the great aim of life, and it is intensified by the corollary that "the end justifies the means." Hence arise the violations of trusts, the robberies, forgeries, and the long catalogue of crimes that make up our criminal records.

The speculative spirit is not restricted to narrow limits, but prevails the land. In one form or another it shows itself in the smallest villages, as well as the large towns. At one time it will appear under the guise of associations that hold out the inducements of beneficiary returns. At another the seductive attractions of lotteries in one form or another, promising promising large gains on small investments. Again gift enterprises arise, and so on down to the simple apprehension of childhood, wherein a gewgaw is represented as being wrapped in the foldings of a penny's worth of candy, and even the high and respectable profession of Journalism is often brought down to the low level of gambling, by representations and practices that mislead the ignorant and captivate the simple. Stumbling blocks they are in the pathway that promises to lead to knowledge and goodness. Happily the law, the "terror of evil doers" still rules. The influence not only of our legislatures, but the General Government, through the Postal Department, has undertaken to relieve the people of some of these impositions upon their credulity.

The lesson to be learned is, that whilst it is right and laudable for all to try and improve their condition in life, there can be no justification for resorting to doubtful or unlawful ways in doing so; that the rewards of industry and honesty in all engagements, are the sure inheritance of those who walk "in wisdom's ways."

A WRITER in the *New-York Sun* asserts that the cold spell of last week was coincident with an outbreak on the Sun. We doubt not his correctness in the case, the state of things was altogether unearthly.

LITTLE Josie Applegate was bitten by a strange dog on December 18th, in Middlesex county, N. J., and died of rabies on last Sunday in great agony.

DEATH OF MISS BAYARD.

Miss Catherine Lee Bayard, eldest daughter of Secretary Bayard, died suddenly at her father's residence in Washington City, on Saturday last, of heart disease. At the reception at her father's house the night preceding, she was unusually animated and taxed herself to the utmost to entertain the guests. She retired about one o'clock with directions to be left undisturbed till noon, a younger sister between one and two o'clock, on Saturday tried to awaken her, restoratives were used in vain, the physicians giving their opinion that she had been dead for several hours.

Miss Bayard was a young lady of winning manners and great personal attractions. She has for several years been a leading figure in Washington society, and was noted for her brightness and power of repartee. She had been carefully educated, and was well informed on current affairs. Both she and her younger sister, Miss Nannie, were noted for their skill and daring as horsewomen. Miss Bayard was born in Baltimore, being the only one of the family born outside of Wilmington.

The interment took place in the old Swedes' Church yard, at Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday. Among the many present were Secretaries Whitney and Endicott, Col. Lamont, Hon. Wade Hampton, Senator Gray, Gov. Stockley, Secretary of State W. F. Cansey and his brother John W. Cansey, Private Secretaries Bryan and McFee, Judge Wales, Col. Snowden Andrews, of Baltimore, brother-in-law of Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Wilmot Johnson, of Baltimore county and many others. Secretary Bayard's eldest surviving daughter, Mrs. Mabel Warren, leaned on his arm, followed by Dr. and Mrs. Kane, the Secretary's sister, and Mr. Bayard's sons Thomas F. and Philip.

The services began promptly at 2 o'clock with the hymn, "Jesus is risen from the dead," the chanting of the litany, and the reading of the last thirty-three verses, First Corinthians, 15, by Rev. Charles Breck, another hymn, the Apostles creed and prayer followed, after which the Rev. Dr. Martin, rector of Trinity parish, led the sad procession to the grave, reciting the words of the burial service, "I am the resurrection and the life." At the head of the tomb stood Secretary Bayard, his daughters, sons and sisters, gazing long and lingeringly upon the flower-covered coffin, while at the foot were grouped Senator Gray and others near to the family with quivering lips. Mr. Bayard at length turned from the open grave, and the sad rites were over.

THE BOYS RETURNED HOME.

The four boys who were sent to Paris to be treated by Dr. Pasteur after they were bitten by dogs in Newark, N. J., returned on the steamer Canada, on the 14th inst. They were all in perfect health.

Dr. Billings, who accompanied the boys, in the course of an interview, said: "I have made a thorough study of Pasteur's methods, and will put them into practice as soon as I can get some virus from a mad dog and the necessary plant in the way of rabbits, laboratory, etc., for the cultivation of the virus. The study of bacteriology is a very difficult one as M. Pasteur works at it, but any one can learn in three days how to do what Pasteur does to ward off hydrophobia; the cultivation of virus and inoculation are simple matters. I have brought home some spinal marrow from one of Pasteur's mad dogs; if it has not lost its efficacy, I may be able to begin experiments on animals without having to catch my mad dog first. As to Pasteur's discovery, it is yet too early to crow, as he himself is careful to tell every one. Up to the day we left Paris, Pasteur had treated 126 persons bitten by dogs supposed to be mad. Of these only one had died, under circumstances already well known. Pasteur says that he has only begun work, and no one objects more than he to the wild claims made for what he has done. He is an investigator and experimenter. If he thought that he had settled the question of how to cure or prevent hydrophobia, he would drop the matter at once and go to work at something else. He makes no secret of what he does, and is always ready to help any one in the great study which he is now pursuing."

ANOTHER cold wave has settled down over the northwest. The mercury in the thermometers was frozen on Tuesday, the spirit thermometer registering 48° below zero.

GOVERNOR LLOYD TO RETAIN HIS OFFICE—SENATOR GORMAN RE-ELECTED.

On Wednesday the Maryland Legislature completed the election of acting Governor Lloyd to serve out the unexpired term of Hon. Robert M. McLane, as Governor of the state, and the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman was elected to succeed himself as United States Senator for six years, from March 4th, 1887. In the Senate Mr. Gorman received 24 and Mr. McComas 4 votes. In the House Mr. Gorman received 79 and Mr. McComas 10 votes. The votes for Senator and Governor were the same respectively.

The re-election of Senator Gorman marks an event unprecedented in Maryland, that a Senator should be elected for two terms succeeding each other. In view of the virulence of the onset of his enemies against him in the late election, the vindication of Mr. Gorman is one of the most brilliant on record.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION bill passed the House of Representatives on the 15th inst., by a vote of 183 to 77. The bill goes to the President precisely as it came from the Senate. When it is signed by him it will be a law that will settle a question that has caused much concern and discussion.

The bill provides that when there is a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice-President the Cabinet officers shall succeed to the Presidency in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney-General, Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Interior. The Cabinet officer thus acting as President is to hold office until the disability of the President or Vice-President is removed, or until a new President is elected to succeed him at the end of the term of the President or Vice-President whom he succeeds. The bill also authorizes the acting President to call an extra session of Congress within twenty days from the time he assumes the duties of his office, should the regular meeting of Congress not occur within that time.

The President approved the above bill on Tuesday.

BISMARCK'S LETTER TO THE POPE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A sensation has been created by the publication of the letter from Prince Bismarck to the Pope acknowledging the receipt of the decoration of the Order of Christ recently conferred on the German chancellor by his Holiness. The letter commences by addressing the Pope as "Sire," and says: "Your kind letter and decoration have greatly gratified myself and the Emperor William." It then goes on to state that the Pope's words that the papacy means to practice the works of peace first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of his Holiness in the Carolines question, and in reference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality he selected the Pope as the arbiter of the dispute. Germany and Spain have no cause to complain of the terms of the protocol, and the effect of the mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck will not neglect chances to attest his lively gratitude, highest devotion and deepest respect for his Holiness in the future.

The letter is signed, "Your very humble servant, Bismarck."

THE SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATION DEBITION.

The Dauphin County Court, in the case brought by the Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, some months ago, to determine the right of the Pennsylvania Railroad to absorb the South Pennsylvania Railroad, its prospective competitor, decides adversely to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The power of the court to compel the construction of a railroad by a corporation which has undertaken it is not discussed, but it is held that the South Pennsylvania, if completed, would have been a competing line, and that no shuffling of stocks and evidences of ownership would relieve the parties to the consolidation of their responsibility for a substantial violation of a provision of the State constitution. The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is reported, will appeal to the State Supreme Court for a reversal of the Dauphin County Court's decision. —Sun.

PRINCE BISMARCK is the first Protestant that has ever received the decoration of the Order of Christ from the Pope. The badge is worth £600.

The Arthur Kill Bridge.

Lengthy arguments for and against the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio's proposed bridge across Arthur Kill were yesterday made before the Senate sub-committee on commerce. The hearing was adjourned till Tuesday next, when it will be completed. Senator Frye suggested that argument showing that a drawbridge would obstruct navigation was irrelevant, the question at issue being whether to sanction or to prohibit the construction of the proposed bridge would most obstruct the flow of commerce. It was a question of degree only. If the necessity of the bridge in the interest of general commerce could be shown, and it could at the same time be demonstrated that the erection of the bridge at the point indicated would not actually and practically obstruct navigation, the Senator seemed to be disposed to favor it. —Balt. Sun of Jan. 20th.

Constitutional Convention Bill.

Ex-Attorney-General Gwin has prepared a bill providing for calling a constitutional convention. It is provided that the election for or against the holding of a convention shall take place at the congressional election next November. At this time delegates are also to be elected, giving the city and counties representation as at present. If the question is decided in the affirmative the convention will meet in Annapolis next January and frame a new constitution and form of government. After the constitution is framed it will be submitted in that year to the people, and it is said, it will take effect in the fall of 1887, when the next Legislature, Governor and other State officers are to be elected. —Sun.

THE THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

Special to the *Emmitsburg Chronicle*.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14, 1886. The exhibits of the six New England States are grouped in neighboring fashion, one next the other, on opposite sides of the main aisle, near the centre of the States' building. None of them are very large yet they are just large enough; and there is a special symmetry, order, and neatness about them, individually and collectively, that gives them a distinct and very attractive character.

Massachusetts is famed for her manufactures; and her compact and tastefully arranged exhibit, in charge of Commissioner F. W. Sargent and his assistant, J. A. Nichols, will assuredly be carefully examined by all visitors interested in the progress and prosperity of American industries, productive and self-sustaining, as opposed to European rivals. Six of the very best and best known manufactures of cotton and woolen goods are handsomely represented here; one by its gingham; another, by its woollens; a third, by its bleached and brown cottons; a fourth, by its cotton and dress fabrics; the fifth, also, by its bleached and brown cottons; and the sixth by its printed cotton dress fabrics. The mill for cotton and woolen dress fabrics produces one hundred million yards per annum; its buildings cover 43 acres; it employs 3500 persons, for whom it provides a library, a relief fund, etc.; The technical or trade names of the fifth mill on this list are known in every dry goods store in the world. And the sixth mill is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in this country.

Another mill that is represented makes nothing but knit goods by machinery, especially stockings. Another is famous for its twines, fish-lines, etc. Another, established by a Scotchman, has entirely driven out of the American market the European made goods known as "Turkey Red;" and last, but not least, another mill produces carpets that have long since established a reputation the best European manufacturers can envy.

The South is aiming at establishing mills of the above character; and in this Massachusetts textile mills exhibit she will find much subject-matter for study.

In women's work, there is a very elegant and varied list of needlework, plain and ornamental, by individuals and by schools; the process of making lace; an exhibit of cocoons and silk; and paintings in oil and water colors, of decided merit.

A large and justly-praised display of American imitation bronzes is made by one metal-working company. The articles are: fruits, portraits, game, armor, etc., all suitable for decorating halls and apartments. W. D. B.

AN INDIANNA LYCHING.

Holly Epps, a brutal looking negro who murdered farmer Dobson and attempted an assault upon his wife, was dragged from jail shortly after midnight on Monday last at Vincennes, Ind., by a mob, and hanged in that state old place. The old couple with whom the negro had lived took peculiar interest in the man because of his pretensions to piety. He killed his employer with an axe and then attacked the wife.

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THE WAR PAPERS
These will be continued most of them (illustrated) until the chief events of the Civil War have been described by leading participants on both sides. General Grant's papers, including descriptions of the battles of Chattanooga and the Wilderness. General Sherman's papers, including the capture of Savannah, General D. C. Buell, of Shiloh, General Pope, Longstreet and others of the Second Bull Run, etc., etc. Naval combats, including the fight between the Kearsarge and the Alabama, by officers of both ships, will be described. The "Revolutions of a private" and special war papers of an anecdotal or humorous character will be features of the year.
SERIAL STORIES BY
W. D. HOWELS, MARY HALLOCK FOOTE AND GEORGE W. CABLE.
Mr. Howells' serial will be lighter vein than "The Lion of Silenus." Mr. Foote's is a story of mining life, and Mr. Cable's a novelette of the Acadians of Louisiana. Mr. Cable will also contribute a series of papers on "Slave songs and dances, including negro serpent-worship, etc."
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JANUARY TERM, 1886.
In the Matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 6th day of January, 1886.
Lydia A. Feeser, Sr., vs. Amos Feeser, Lydia A. Feeser, Jr., Hetty Feeser, and others.
Ordered, That on the 29th day of January, 1886, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed 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 6th day of January, 1886.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1886.

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.

We had a hail time on Monday. The actual indebtedness of the State of Maryland is \$6,451,563.97.

The Emory Grove Association will build a \$6,000 hotel on its grounds.

ENRICH your blood and build up your system with Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

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

ADAM SHOWER has been appointed postmaster at Manchester, in the place of E. A. Ganter, removed.

THE Great Council of Red Men of Maryland began its annual session at Hagerstown on Wednesday.

THE Maryland State Farmers' Convention unanimously re-elected Ex-Gov. Hamilton its President.

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

MR. S. L. HEFFNER, is a student in the *Daily and Weekly News* of Hagerstown to Mr. John H. Blake.

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

THE Governor was inaugurated in the Senate Chamber on Thursday. Chief Justice Alvey administered the oath of office.

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

HAVE you sowed your cabbage, tomato and other seeds for early plants. Don't delay and have to bore your neighbors for the plants.

THE *Valley Register* says: "Twelve pigs out of a litter of thirteen for Mr. J. Luther Keyser, of that place, in his stable last Saturday night."

It is stated that there is not one practitioner of medicine within the borders of Wyoming county, W. Va.

The place to die naturally.—En.

THE bond of Mr. J. William Baughman, of the *Citizen*, who was appointed tax-collector was approved and passed by the County Commissioners on Thursday last.—*Examiner*.

MR. S. H. B. BREWER's livery stable in Hagerstown, was burned at 4 o'clock this Friday morning. The horses and carriages were all safely removed. It is supposed to have taken fire from a stove pipe.

REPRESENTATIVE Wilson, of West Virginia, was in danger of freezing to death while driving from Harper's Ferry to Charlestown, in that State, the other night. It was only after a desperate fight that the sensation of stupor was overcome.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh from boyhood and had considered my case chronic until about three years ago I procured one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and I count myself sound to-day, all from the use of one bottle.—J. R. Cooley, Hardware Merchant, Montrose, Pa.

WORMS are the scourge of childhood. Thousands of children die or grow up weak and sickly, with disordered nerves and stunted minds, the food necessary to their growth having been eaten up by those disgusting parasites. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters not only expels worms, but frees the stomach from the unhealthy secretions in which they breed.

FREDERICK is warming up for its municipal election to be held next month. The party lines are tightly drawn for the general pull together. But why on earth don't they work better on the mail question? Two days behind date is no unusual thing for us to note, in receiving the papers from that place. Frederick is distant but 23 miles from us, but in practical effect we are nearer New York, Philadelphia and even Chicago.

SATURDAY a week, Albert Emig, started to Libhart's mill, in Hellam town, with a load of corn, during the snow storm then prevailing. The drifting snow got so heavy that he stuck fast in the road about half a mile from the mill. He was finally compelled to abandon his wagon and leave it stand in the road, taking his four mules out of the drifted snow bank with great difficulty to a place of safety. The wagon with its load of corn remaining until this week and on going to the place he found the drift about twelve feet high and about seven feet of snow piled on top of the wagon, burying it completely out of sight and requiring considerable labor to get it out of the great drift.—*Hagerstown Citizen*.

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

Can't Get In.

Assistant Postmaster-General Knott decides that he cannot give Frederick, an early mail.

"Bohemian Oats."

The *York Age* says that the men who are selling "Bohemian Oats and Red Lion Wheat" at fabulous prices are "frauds" and should be avoided by all farmers. The Carlisle *Sentinel* speaks with equal emphasis and puts the farmers of Cumberland Valley on their guard.

"WHEN we two parted, I felt that I had taken cold," said Thomas Takeinto, "and next morning I was hoarse indeed. But a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup fixed me up."

Contentious women are slaves to headache; but twenty-five cents spent for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore harmony in the household.

Whiskey Kills a Boy.

A colored boy, named Michael Fletcher, aged about eighteen years, while skating with some companions at Catocin Switch, in the lower part of Middletown valley last Sunday, drank a quantity of whiskey, and became very much intoxicated. While his companions were removing him to his home near by, Fletcher died from the effects of the whiskey.—*American*.

WHILE CYRUS P. MILLER, a leading lawyer of Lebanon, was driving in a sleigh through the streets of that city, on Tuesday last week, the horse drew up at a bank at which Mr. Miller was accustomed to stop. It was then discovered that Mr. Miller was dead, though the corpse sat upright in the sleigh. The deceased was 65 years old, and it is thought his death was due to heart disease.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Jan. 18, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advertisers*, otherwise they may not receive them:

Weld Forster, Miss Gertrude Peddicord, John A. Riley, Miss Eliza Riley, A. Shanson, Richard Tool, J. Francis Topper, Miss Annie N. Welty.

Heavenly Ice.

Judging from the animated movements of the teams on our streets last week, we have concluded there is enough of ice stored in our village to admit of some exportation next summer if requisite. In quantity and quality the crop has never been surpassed and it has been piled and pounded and ramed down in the houses. There will be pleasant retrospections of the rigorous experiences of late, from the perspirations of next July.

WE are indebted to our kind friend Samuel Gamble for a nice pumpkin and also, what is a peculiar treat at this time of year, a fine fresh cauliflower, headed and matured since the winter set in, by a process known only to skillful gardeners like friend G. H. Iis son Willie Gamble also sends us some delicious chestnuts, which are as fresh as though gathered a week ago. He prepared them for keeping in accordance with a recipe which he found in an agricultural publication and which, with him, proved a decided success.

Crushed by a Piece of Ice.

On Tuesday a man named Snyder, employed as watchman at Sand Patch tunnel, on the Pittsburgh Division Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Cumberland while patrolling the tunnel, was crushed under a heavy piece of ice which fell from the roof, receiving injuries from which he afterwards died. He was about 45 years old and leaves a family.—*Sun*.

A later account states that he is not dead, but likely to recover.

From the Star and Sentinel.

Hon. David Wills has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad. It runs from Shippensburg to Edgemont, where it connects with the Western Maryland, and is in fact a branch of the latter road.

Kunkel's large grist mill, in Warrington township, York county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is heavy, as the farmers in the vicinity had stored large quantities of grain in the mill. An adjoining sawmill was also burned.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Jan. 12, 1886 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Banger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

G. W. Beard, Baltimore, sewer trap or ventilator.

B. S. Benson, Baltimore, Traction engine.

J. A. Miller, Westminster, harness breast strap.

E. E. Ries, Baltimore, automatic alarm signaling and safety device for railways.

A York Tragedy.

YORK, PA., January 18.—On Friday last Jacob Gentzler, aged about seventy years, was annoying a butcher named Lloyd at the market, when the latter pushed him over. Gentzler fell heavily to the ground and was picked up unconscious, the blood flowing from his left ear. The next day he was carried to his home, a few miles from York, where he died about midnight last night. The coroner went to the house this afternoon for the purpose of making an investigation and found the door locked. He was admitted after some opposition and found the body already in the coffin, a number of persons present, and the funeral about to start. He stated his errand, and finally a post-mortem examination was allowed to be made, and a fracture of the skull and a clot of congealed blood were discovered on the left side of the head. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

THE enviable reputation which Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup enjoys is a standing guarantee of its merits. It is the most reliable medicine for children. 25 c.

Buy Day's Horse Powder. Each package contains information invaluable to the farmer.

Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are a most reliable liver regulator. Sold everywhere at 25 cents.

Death of Mrs. Charline Houck.

The sudden death of this old and highly esteemed lady occurred at her residence, North Market street, this city, on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, in the 80th year of her age. Deceased was the widow of the late Ezra Houck, and had been in ill health for several years. She was well-known in this city, and her many friends and acquaintances were pained to learn of her death. Mrs. Houck was the mother of Messrs. Ezra, George and James Houck, this county. Her funeral took place from her late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Rev. Dr. Eschbach, officiating.—*Examiner*.

An Interesting Lecture.

The Rev. L. L. Uhl, of Guntout, India, will lecture in the Lutheran Church of this place on Friday evening Jan. 20th. Mr. Uhl is one of the Missionaries sent by the General Synod of the Lutheran Church to India. He is now visiting among the Churches of the Maryland Synod. He will talk on "My Observations in India," and will show a few India Objects. He is interested in the training of a native Ministry, and in the healing of the sick, and will no doubt speak of the necessity of a College and hospital at Guntout. All are invited.

A Good Managed Pike.

The Craggertown and Woodsboro' Turnpike Company have declared a dividend of three per cent. for the year 1885.—This road was built in 1833 and runs from Craggertown to Woodsboro', a distance of four miles. This is an evidence of the good management of the Company and shows the necessity of our farmers combining for the purpose of building pikes on every prominent road in the county. Besides being of the greatest convenience to the farmer, they will never fail to enhance the value of the lands through which they pass. Our County Commissioners could well afford to lend a helping hand to all turnpikes started in this county.—*Citizen*.

The American Farmer.

For January 15th containing a full report of the annual meetings of the Maryland State Farmers' Association, of the Montgomery County Farmers' Convention, and a great variety of other useful and seasonable matter. The *Farmer* makes a specialty of the reports of the proceedings of advanced farmers' organizations, but no branch of farm work or farm life is neglected. Live-stock, the dairy, the poultry yard, the garden, all receive attention, and the Home Department is peculiarly adapted to the entertainment and instruction of the farmers' household. The *Farmer* is published twice a month, on the 1st and 15th, at \$1 a year. Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore are the publishers.

Communicated.

MR. EDITOR—I should like, through your columns, to ask the President and Directors of the Emmitsburg Railroad whether it would not be to the interest of the road to reduce the fare to Rocky Ridge? If they would sell round trip tickets for twenty-five cents, there would be a very large increase of travel. Persons would go to that point to meet coming friends, or to escort departing ones, and in pleasant weather many would go backwards and forwards simply for the excursion. The car has to go regularly whether there are any passengers or not, and it costs no more to make the run when the car is full than when it is empty, and it would certainly be more profitable to haul fifty passengers at a low rate, than one or two at full price.

COMMON SENSE.

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 specialty of the diseases of the eye, 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 most perfect 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 goods 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 an incipient inflammation in the globe of the lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intercurrent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the system, and derived from purely botanical sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and renal impurity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite is revived, the liver expels chronic malarial humors from the blood, and enriches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation.

Champion Harvesting Machinery.

A Mid-Winter Delivery.

The *Philadelphia Weekly Press* of January 13th gives an interesting account of a large sale and delivery of the above named machinery at Pottsgrove. It is an unheard of thing for farmers to buy harvesting machinery in January, but profiting by past experience and recognizing the invaluable improvements, involving many new and important features, over one hundred farmers, on the 5th of January, came to the village to take part in the delivery of the machines that had been sold for the harvest of 1886, by F. W. Linder and assistants, under the management of the travelling agent, P. M. Eekman. Sixty Champion machines had been sold, and thirty-seven were delivered to the purchasers.

The Chillisquaque Creek was greatly swollen, but nothing daunted, the farmers crossed it to reach their goods, swimming their horses to do so—in some cases the waters floated the wagon beds from the trucks, but some had to turn back.

Those who reached the village were greeted with cheers, and they had the satisfaction of receiving their Champion Machines that had been brought from Springfield, Ohio, and they lost no time in depositing them in their wagons. The agent entertained them right royally with bountiful supplies of provisions, to which their exposure in reaching the objects of their visit had given them sharpened appetites.

The early delivery of harvesting machinery attests the superiority of the Champion Machines over all others. The improvements made upon their binders need not be seen to be appreciated. There is ready for the season a unique new mower, in which even the bolts and rivets are wholly of steel.

The machines were on exhibition at the State Fair last Fall, and about 120 farmers then gave their orders, while the exchanges of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and throughout the West have reported large sales and deliveries during the Fair season of September, October and November.

Good honest-made machinery is always in demand and meets ready sales. The enterprise of the manufacturers and agents of the Champion Harvesting Machinery is shown by their large sales and delivery of goods, months before the Harvest time.

Here in Emmitsburg, Messrs. Zimmerman & Maxell, agents for the Champion Machines sold sixty-six of them last year, and they could have sold about fifteen more if they could have been obtained.

Fatal Sleighing Accident.

CENTREVILLE, Jan. 18.—A distressing accident occurred about five miles from Centerville on Friday night, resulting in the death of a promising young man. Mr. John Bailey, aged 23 years, in company with a young lady whose name was not ascertained, were out sleigh-riding, driving a spirited horse. The road to the house they were approaching from the gate lies between a double row of trees, and when within a few yards of the door the horse became unmanageable and dashed forward with great force, the sleigh striking a tree and throwing Mr. Bailey head first against the tree, fracturing his skull. The sleigh was demolished and the young lady thrown out, but sustained no injury. The young man was knocked insensible and blood flowed from his ears. Dr. Clements was summoned and succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but only for a short time. He died in a few hours.—*Sun*.

Directors Elected.

Gettysburg National Bank: Jno. A. Swope, D. Kendlehart, D. Wills, Lewis M. Motter, W. D. Himes, Wm. McSherry, Henry Wirt, Edgar Slagle, Jacob Resser. The old officers will doubtless be re-elected to-day.

First National Bank: George Thorne, Peter Diehl, Alex. Spangler, Daniel Culp, Samuel Koser, David G. Minter, Robert Bell. The Board organized by electing the old officers, as follows: President, George Thorne; Cashier, Robert Bell; Teller, S. M. Bushman; Clerk, J. Elmer Musselman.

Directors of the First National Bank of Hanover recently elected: Henry M. Schmuck, Vincent O'Boyle, George D. Gitt, Dr. J. A. Snively, Alex. S. Himes, Andrew Rudisill, G. H. Shirk, Samuel Baschoar and John Krug.—*Comptroller*.

Bank Officers.

During the past week the directors of the different national banks, Frederick city, elected officers as follows: First National—Thomas Gorsuch, president; Thomas M. Markell, cashier; Ira Tyler, teller; George H. Zimmerman, discount clerk; Lewis M. Lester, assistant.

Farmers' and Mechanics' National—Col. Charles E. Trail, president; George Markell, vice-president; Samuel Nixdorf, cashier; Wm. M. Hardt, teller; John U. Markell, discount clerk.

Central National—Charles W. Ross, president; Henry Williams, cashier; Wm. H. Miller, assistant cashier; William B. Storm, teller; A. Gregg Miller, discount clerk.

Frederick County National—John H. Williams, president; Z. James Gittinger, vice-president; Perry B. McCleery, cashier; Wm. Walsh, discount clerk.—*Union*.

Miss Georgie Adelsberger of Baltimore is visiting her aunts the Misses Adelsberger in this place.

Rev. Andrew T. Hays of Berlin made a visit to his father Mr. Joseph Hays of this place. He preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday and assisted Rev. E. S. Johnston in the administration of the Holy Communion. He also preached in the Presbyterian church in the evening of that day.

Rev. Geo. B. Resser of Lebanon Pa., made a visit this week and will return today (Saturday) and his wife will accompany him.

E. L. Rowe Esq. visited Westminster.

Mr. Frank Khun of Council Bluffs, Iowa made a visit to his cousin Mr. Harry McHenry this week.

Miss Lillie Shriver of Mt. Joy, Pa., is visiting Miss Maggie Byers.

Joseph Byers, Esq., and his son George are attending the great Council of Red Men at Hagerstown.

Mr. James McDevitt of Frederick made a visit to his mother in this place.

Mr. John F. Adelsberger attended the Great Council of Red Men at Hagerstown this week, being the representative of the Emmitsburg tribe.

Mrs. Henry Stokes made a visit to Mechanistown this week.

Without a Newspaper.

Nothing presents a sadder contemplation upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and country, but especially the latter, that do not subscribe for a paper of any kind. How many families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell of the injury inflicted upon the rising generation; those who are to take our place at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present or study of the past; this ignorance, too, being imbedded into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their insane course. Let the head of the family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible, the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.—*Ex*.

Public Sale.

I. S. Annan & Brother, mortgagees will sell the Clabaugh property, near the Reservoir of the Emmitsburg Water Company, on February 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Emmitt House in Emmitsburg, in Frederick County and State of Maryland, on this issue.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Feb 8-11.

Mortgagees' Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Thomas Clabaugh and Catherine Clabaugh, his wife to I. S. Annan & Bro., dated the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in Liber A. P. No. 8 folios 481, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland, the undersigned, the Mortgagees named in said Mortgage will sell at Public Sale, at the Emmitt House in the Town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick County and State of Maryland, on

Monday, February 15, A. D. 1886, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., the Real Estate described in said Mortgage, lying in Emmitsburg District, Frederick County, Maryland, and situate about 2 miles west of the Town of Emmitsburg.

No. 1. Parts of tracts of land called "John's Child" and "Carolina," containing 56½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Thomas Clabaugh by deed of Henry Farbaugh and dated Jan. 10th, 1883, and recorded in Liber C. M. No. 6, folio 186, one of the Land Records of Frederick County aforesaid, 2 acres, 2 rods and 21 square perches of land, more or less, heretofore sold and conveyed to "The Emmitsburg Water Company, in Frederick County." The said property adjoins the lands of the said Water Company and is improved with a

Two-Story Brick Dwelling House, one-story Log House, small Bank Barn and Hog Pen. There are also some thriving apple and pear trees.

No. 2. Also, by virtue of the same power of sale the said Mortgagees will sell at the same place and immediately after the sale of No. 1, a Lot containing 9 ACRES & 36 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, being part of the tract called "Carolina," adjoining No. 1, lands of John M. Bell, and others, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Thomas Clabaugh by deed of John Humrick and wife dated April 19th, 1866, and duly recorded in Liber J. W. L. C. No. 4, folio 259, one of the Land Records of Frederick County aforesaid, reference to which being had a full description will appear.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Mortgage Cash. The purchaser or purchasers to bear all the expenses of conveying.

I. S. ANNAN & BRO., Mortgagees.

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Administrator's Notice.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscribers, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County Maryland, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of

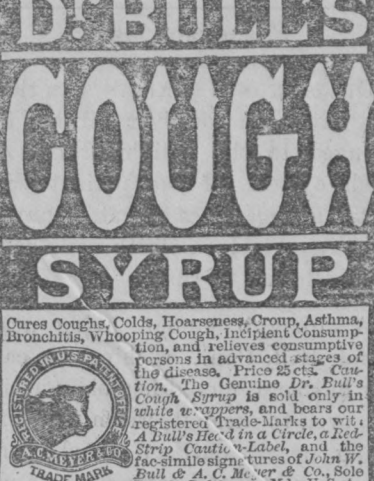
MARY LEFEVRE,

late of Frederick county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of July, 1886, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to the deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

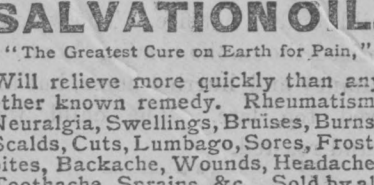
Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1886.

J. HIRAM TAYLOR, Administrator.



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Executors' Notice.
THIS is to give notice that the Subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

JANE M. MAXELL,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers on or before the 10th day of July next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of January, 1886.

FRANCIS A. MAXELL,
ALBERT H. MAXELL,
HENRY F. MAXELL, Executors.

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1886.

Agricultural.

How to Spend the Winter Evenings.

It is often a problem to farmers' families how to spend the long winter evenings pleasantly and profitably. When lectures and social entertainments are rare, perhaps there is no better way than to take up a carefully planned course of reading, which must embrace science, art, history and literature. Either parent, or a son or daughter could read aloud to the rest, or each take turns. Mother and daughters could mend, knit, crochet, or perform any other mechanical task meantime. There are books, in plain bindings, so cheap as to be within the reach of nearly every one. Entertaining and instructive books on travel are abundant and works on scientific subjects are now treated in a manner so clear and simple that quite small children can understand them. New beginners in the study of history will succeed best if they select the most condensed works of standard authors and fix the more important events firmly in the mind, before attempting such ponderous histories as that of Bancroft. It is customary to neglect American history for that of Greece and Rome. Undoubtedly, ancient and foreign history has greater attractions for the general reader than the history of our own country, and many students who could not tell when, or where, the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, could tell us, glibly enough, all about the famous "Retreat of the Ten Thousand," or just how Caesar marshalled his legions on the plains of Philippi. For such readers as have strictly literary tastes, biographies of authors, the Essays of Macaulay, Lowell and others, Taine's English Literature, Hosmer's German Literature, etc., would be especially entertaining.

No one is considered well educated nowadays without some acquaintance with the best writers of fiction. Standing at the head of this list are George Eliot, Dickens, Scott, Thackeray and Hawthorne. Kingsbury's "Hypatia," and Lytton's "Lucille" are good. The last mentioned author is better known as "Owen Meredith."

Poetry, like music, has a refining influence, and those who have to natural taste for this department of literature, would do well to cultivate it. There are very few who cannot learn to like it, and after an unusually wearisome day, feel the influence of Longfellow's muse—for this is, indeed, what Mrs. Browning calls "the wine that's meant for souls."—Mrs. T. S. in *Practical Farmer* for December.

Earth in the Stable.

Nothing will purify and keep a stable so free from odors as the free use of dry earth, and every one keeping horses or cattle will find it pays to keep a heap of it at hand, to be used daily. A few shovelfuls of earth scattered over the floor after cleaning will render the air of the apartments pure and wholesome. The value of the season's manure pile may be largely increased by the free use of such absorbents. The strength of the gases and liquids absorbed is retained, and is the very essence of good manure.—*Scientific American*.

Distemper.

Will Dr. Bridge please inform me of a remedy for distemper in young Western horses shipped here.

Reader J.

Powdered golden seal; pow. Jamaica ginger; pow. nitrate potash; pow. gum camphor; pow. carbonate ammonia, of each 1 oz. Mix. Give a tablespoonful three times a day.

F. B.

Mr. ELLSWORTH, an Illinois man gives the *Prairie Farmer* a remedy for Canada thistles which he has found effectual. It is simply a small quantity of benzine poured around the roots of the thistle plants. A single application will kill them even to the tips of the roots.

J. EGGORN, Esq., Boston, Culpeper Co., Va., says he used Powell's Fertilizer last fall on his wheat. Very much pleased with the result. His crop was unequalled by any in the neighborhood. Write for descriptive pamphlet to Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

CHLORIDE of lime is recommended by Chambers' Journal as a rat ridance. The pests are not killed but they "make themselves scarce."

Miscellaneous.

DR. ANTONIN MARTIN says that the flavor of cod-liver oil may be changed to the delightful one of fresh oysters, if the patient will drink a large glass of water poured from a vessel in which nails have been allowed to rust.

A COLORED woman living near Pond Hill, Conn., wishing to call her husband, closed her baby up in an oven to keep it warm, the fire being nearly out. While she was away her husband came home, and, unaware of the whereabouts of the child, built a hot fire. The woman noticed the smoke coming from the chimney and hurried home, but arrived too late. The child was found roasted.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, contrary to the advice of his physician, opened the Prussian Diet last Thursday. In his speech his Majesty said: "I am grateful for the love and fidelity of my people and for the benevolent sympathy which has been extended to me from foreign countries. Our foreign relations are friendly and support fully our belief that the peace of Europe is sure to continue."

THE wonderful stories told of grain which had been made to grow after having lain dormant for thousands of years in the hands of mummies, do not seem to have any foundation in fact. Mr. H. K. Parks states in the *Journal of Science* that he has investigated all the cases he can find, and shows that there is not a single authentic instance of corn found in a mummy having been grown. Some of the seeds found in mummies have germinated, but as the produced plants—oats, for instance—not known to the Arabs of 3,000 years ago, it seems evident that they were systematically put in the hands of the mummies by the avaricious Arabs of modern days.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Frostbitten Fingers and Toes.

Dr. Lapatin, in the "Proceedings of the Caucasian Medical Society," advises that fingers and toes which have been slightly frostbitten, and which subsequently suffer from burning, itching and pricking sensations, should be painted, at first once, and afterward twice a day, with a mixture of diluted nitric acid and peppermint water in equal proportions. After this application has been made for three or four days, the skin becomes darkened and the epidermis is shed, healthy skin appearing under it. The cure is effected in from ten to fourteen days. The author has found this very plain and effectual among soldiers, who were unable to wear their boots in consequence of having had frozen feet. They were, in this way, soon rendered capable of returning to duty.—*British Medical Journal*.

Removing a Cancer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—An operation was performed on Monday afternoon at the Hahnemann Hospital which was extremely interesting not only on account of the peculiar method resorted to, but for the reason that the patient was afflicted with precisely the same disease that caused the death of Gen. Grant.

The patient, a man of 60 or 65 years of age, has for over a year been afflicted with epithelioma, or cancer of the tongue. The cancerous growth had started at the root of the tongue, and in spite of the efforts of the physicians to arrest its progress by cauterization, had steadily advanced until it had not only eaten deep into the flesh, but had also affected the jaw bone on the left side, and was the cause of the most constant and intense pain.

The patient was placed under the influence of an anesthetic, and then an incision was made at the left inferior angle of the lower jaw and extended around underneath the chin to the right, apparently cutting his throat from ear to ear, but in reality not deep enough to touch a vital part. Another cut was made from the centre of the lower lip, through the chin, until it intersected the first. The flesh was then laid back, exposing the jaw bone. It was then deemed necessary to remove about three inches of the bone on the left side which had been affected by the cancer. This was done with a small saw, and the root of the tongue and the cancerous sore were exposed to view. The cancer, with the sublingual and parotid glands, was cut away, and the wounds cauterized. The flesh was then brought together and the incisions sewed up. The operation occupied 24 hours. This morning the patient was doing well.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Humorous.

Good for boils.—The teakettle.—Boston Bulletin.

"Were you a bull or a bear?" asked an acquaintance of a speculator. "Neither," he replied; "I was an ass."

How shall a young man rise?—Atlanta Constitution.

If he is on the right side of the bed, the right leg first is the preferable way; if on the left side, the left leg.—The Herald.

"Is there any danger of the bo-constrictor biting me?" asked a lady visitor at the Zoological Garden. "Not the least, marm," cried the showman; "he never bites—he swallows his wittles whole."—*Ec.*

PROFESSOR at Columbia: "One cannot taste in the dark. Nature intends us to see our food." Student: "How about a blind man's dinner?" Professor: "Nature has provided him with eye teeth, sir."

SCOTSMAN—"What'll y' hae?" Frenchman—"I will take a drop of contradiction." Scotsman—"What's that?" Frenchman—"Vell, you put in de whiskey to make it strong de water to make weak, de lemon to make it sour and de sugar to make it sweet. Den you say, 'Here's to you!' and you take it yourself."

It was in California. Judge Blank asked after the health of a gentleman's wife. "She's si-sick," said the husband, who stuttered. "I'm very sorry to hear that. Not seriously, I hope?" "She-a-te-a-te cucumbers." "Great heavens! Ate eight cucumbers? I should think she would be ill."—*Harper's Bazar*.

AN Ayrshireman some years ago, attending the University of Edinburgh, waited upon one of the most celebrated teachers of the German flute, desiring to know on what terms he would give him a few lessons.

The flute-player informed him that he generally charged two guineas for the first month, and one guinea for the second.

"Then, by my fait," replied the Scot, "I'll come the second month."

The chief rabbi of the Danic Jews had taken a new house, and his flock determined to stock his wine butt for him.

An evening was set apart for the affair, and one after another the Jews went down into the cellar and emptied each his bottle into the big vat. When the rabbi came next day to draw off his dinner wine, he found there was nothing in the cask but water.

Each and every Jew had said to himself that one bottle of water could never be noticed in so great a quantity of wine, and all acting up to this, the rabbi had not got a drop of wine in his butt.

A HUMOROUSLY inclined individual was once seated opposite a well known senator at a dinner at Washington. This senator was very bald; and the light shining on the breadth of scalp, attracted the joker's attention. "Can you tell me," he asked his neighbor, "why the senator's head is like Alaska?" "I'm sure I don't know," "Because it's a great white bear place." The neighbor was immensely tickled, and he hailed the senator across the table: "Say, Senator, our friend here just got off a smart thing about you."—"What is it?" "Do you know your head is like Alaska?" "No," "Because it's a great place for white bears."

BANK robbers have their hours of sorrow and disappointment, as well as other folks. Three of the fraternity lately planned to rob a bank in a village in Wisconsin, and the first thing on the programme was to get the cashier out of bed and make him open the vault. After a great deal of trouble they effected an entrance of his dwelling, but when they came to his bedroom the found only his wife and child. Rousing up the woman, they asked where her husband was. "Are you officers of the law?" she queried. "No ma'am; we are bank robbers." "Sorry for you, gentlemen, if that's the case, William started for Canada five hours ago." "But the keys of vault?" "They went with him." "Then we'll have to break open the vault." "No use in that. All the money went with William! Sorry, gentlemen, as I remarked before, but this is a wide world. Please shut the front door as you go out, as the baby is very sensitive to the night air."

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