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DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

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Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
State's Attorney.—Frank C. Norwood.
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.

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Town Constable and Collector.—William A. Pennell.

CHURCHES.

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Pastor.—Rev. E. S. Johnston. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m., Sunday School at 8 o'clock, a. m., Infant Sunday School 11 p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Ref'd.)

Pastor.—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Pastor.—Rev. Wm. Simonton. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, p. m. Prayer Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's, (Roman Catholic.)

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

Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

MAILS.

Arrive.

Through from Baltimore 11:20, a. m., 7:10, p. m., Hanover, 5:05, p. m., Rocky Ridge, 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.

Depart.

Baltimore, Way 8:35, a. m., Mechanics-town, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:35, a. m., Rocky Ridge, 8:35, a. m., Baltimore, (closed) 3:30, p. m., Frederick, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 3:30, p. m., Gettysburg, 4:30, p. m.

Office hours from 7 o'clock, a. m., to 8:15, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Massachusetts No. 41, I. O. R. M.

Kindles her Council Fire every Saturday evening, 8th Run. Officers: D. R. Gelwick, Sach.; E. C. Wenschoph, Sen. S.; L. O. Jhields, Jun. S.; John F. Adlesberger, C. of R.; Charles S. Zeck, K. of W.; Geo. T. Gelwick, Propriet. John F. Adlesberger, Representative to Great Council of Maryland.

Emerald Beneficial Association.

J. T. Bussey, President; F. A. Adlesberger, Vice President; T. E. Bussey, Secretary. Meets the fourth Sunday of each month in S. R. Grinders building, West main street.

Emmit Lodge No. 47, I. O. M.

Weekly meetings, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. D. D. Grand Architect, Jos. Byers; Worthy Senior Master, L. D. Cook; Worthy Master, Geo. G. Byers; Junior Master, Jos. Honck; Recording Secretary, Jno. F. Adlesberger; Financial Secretary, R. P. Johnston; Treasurer, Joseph Byers; Conductor, Geo. L. Gillilan; Chaplain, C. S. Zeck.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month at Fremont's Hall. Pres't, E. H. Rowe; Secretary, Albert S. Rowe; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Capt., Geo. T. Eyster; 1st Lieut., Michael Hoke; 2nd Lieut., John A. Horner.

Emmit Building Association.

Pres't, C. F. Rowe; Vice Pres't., D. Lawrence; Ed. H. Rowe, Sec'y, and Treasurer; Directors, George P. Beam, Jos. Snouffer, J. A. Rowe, S. R. Grinder, N. Baker, John F. Hopp.

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President, W. S. Guthrie; Vice-President, Jas. A. Rowe; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. H. Hoke; Directors, F. A. Maxwell, D. Lawrence, Jno. G. Hess, Michael Hoke, Jno. T. Long, Geo. W. Rowe.

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President, I. S. Annan; Vice-P. J. A. Elder; Secretary, E. R. Zimmerman; Treasurer, O. A. Horner. Directors, L. M. Motter, J. A. Elder, O. A. Horner, Geo. R. Oehlman, E. H. Zimmerman, E. L. Rowe, I. S. Annan.

No Doubt of Your Being Pleased.

—THE—

"BEE-HIVE" STORE,

Has just received all the Latest Novelties in Dress Trimmings, such as Moss Trimmings in all shades and styles.

It Will Pay You

to call and see them, as they are very pretty and cheap. Also, all the latest things in Dress Fringes, Buttons to match; in fact, everything the latest for trimming Dresses; all kinds of Laces, such as Mikado, Oriental, &c., &c.,

At Prices Never Heard of Before.

Call and see them. Lisle Thread Gloves, in all Spring shades and kinds, just received. We can sell you a beautiful Jersey Glove for 13c. and up. We have the cheapest line of Silk Gloves ever shown in this market.

We have just received a new 4-button Kid Glove, which we are selling at fifty cents, which is the best 50c. Glove ever shown.

HOISERY! HOISERY!

All the Spring styles received, which we are selling cheaper than ever. We are still Headquarters for Unlaundried Shirts; we are selling a good linen-front Shirt for 45c., for which you will have to pay 60 cents at other places.

TOWELS!—Great closing-out sale in towels, from 3c. up; Handkerchiefs, from 3c. up. Also the place to buy all kinds of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. We have also a full line of Ladies' Celluloid Collars and Cuffs. Call and see us. No trouble to show Goods.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. BROWN,
FREDERICK, MD.
Nov. 7-1y-'85.]

Western Maryland Rail Road.

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

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.			
STATIONS.	Acc.	Exp.	Fst M.
Hill Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	3:00
Union Station	8:05	4:05	3:05
Penna. Avenue	8:10	4:10	3:10
Fulton Station	8:15	4:15	3:15
Owings Mills	8:20	4:20	3:20
Mt. Hope	8:25	4:25	3:25
Pikesville	8:30	4:30	3:30
Arlington	8:35	4:35	3:35
Glyndon	8:40	4:40	3:40
Hanover	8:45	4:45	3:45
Gettysburg	8:50	4:50	3:50
Westminster	8:55	4:55	3:55
New Windsor	9:00	5:00	4:00
Linwood	9:05	5:05	4:05
Union Bridge	9:10	5:10	4:10
Frederick Junction	9:15	5:15	4:15
Frederick	9:20	5:20	4:20
Blue Mountain	9:25	5:25	4:25
Double Pipe Creek	9:30	5:30	4:30
Rocky Ridge	9:35	5:35	4:35
Emmitsburg	9:40	5:40	4:40
Shippensburg, Pa.	9:45	5:45	4:45
Graceland	9:50	5:50	4:50
Greathelm	9:55	5:55	4:55
Mechanicsville	10:00	6:00	5:00
Loys	10:05	6:05	5:05
Blue Ridge Summit	10:10	6:10	5:10
Pen-Mar	10:15	6:15	5:15
Edgemont	10:20	6:20	5:20
Waynesboro	10:25	6:25	5:25
Shippensburg	10:30	6:30	5:30
Frederick	10:35	6:35	5:35
Chambersburg	10:40	6:40	5:40
Hagerstown	10:45	6:45	5:45
Williamsport	10:50	6:50	5:50

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Fst M.
Williamsport	7:40	2:20	1:05
Hagerstown	8:00	2:40	1:25
Shippensburg	8:14	2:54	1:39
Frederick	8:21	3:01	1:46
Shippensburg, Pa.	8:31	3:11	1:56
Chambersburg	8:40	3:20	2:05
Waynesboro	8:50	3:30	2:15
Edgemont	8:58	3:38	2:23
Pen-Mar	9:08	3:48	2:33
Blue Mountain	9:18	3:58	2:43
Sabillasville	9:28	4:08	2:53
Mechanicsville	9:38	4:18	3:03
Loys	9:48	4:28	3:13
Emmitsburg	9:58	4:38	3:23
Rocky Ridge	10:08	4:48	3:33
Double Pipe Creek	10:18	4:58	3:43
Frederick	10:28	5:08	3:53
Union Bridge	10:38	5:18	4:03
Linwood	10:48	5:28	4:13
New Windsor	10:58	5:38	4:23
Westminster	11:08	5:48	4:33
Gettysburg	11:18	5:58	4:43
Hanover	11:28	6:08	4:53
Glyndon	11:38	6:18	5:03
Owings Mills	11:48	6:28	5:13
Pikesville	11:58	6:38	5:23
Mt. Hope	12:08	6:48	5:33
Arlington	12:18	6:58	5:43
Fulton Station	12:28	7:08	5:53
Penna. Avenue	12:38	7:18	6:03
Union Station	12:48	7:28	6:13
Hill Station	12:58	7:38	6:23

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6:52 a. m., and 1:45 and 4:05 p. m., Chambersburg 8:05 a. m., and 2:50 and 4:38 p. m., Waynesboro 9:05 a. m., and 3:50 and 5:18 p. m., arriving Edgemont 8:25 a. m., and 3:10 and 5:38 p. m. Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday. Edgemont 7:27 and 11:40 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Waynesboro 7:45 a. m., and 3:00 and 7:30 p. m., Chambersburg 8:25 a. m., and 12:40 and 8:30 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 8:58 a. m., and 1:10 and 9:00 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, Littleton 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 8:45 a. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on H. J. & G. R. R. leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:55 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Baltimore and Frederick train will leave Gettysburg at 5:10 a. m., connecting with train arriving Hillen at 8:50 a. m.

Orders for baggage calls can be left at Ticket Office, 138 W. Baltimore street.

J. M. HOOD, General Manager.
B. H. Griswold, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

LIFE'S MISSION.

Life is wasted if we spend it
Idly dreaming how to die;
Study how to use, not end it;
Work to finish, not to fly.

Godly living—best preparing
For a life with God above;
Work! and banish anxious caring!
Death ne'er comes to active love.

Death is but an opening portal
Out of life to life on high;
Man is vital, more than mortal,
Meant to live, not doomed to die.

Praise for present mercies giving,
With good works your age endow;
Death defy by Christlike living,
Heaven attain by service now.

—Newman Hall.

THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR.

Good Captain Dounce, of the steamship Elephanta, was an admirable sailor, but one of the shyest and most reserved of men. He was a strict disciplinarian, and prided himself upon his politeness, but passengers put him out. He used to flee from them to the safe refuge of the "bridge" or the steering-room, where he found that peace of mind which he could not obtain at the head of the dinner table.

The Elephanta was homeward-bound from Bombay with a full cargo and over a hundred passengers. She was a splendid ship, superbly fitted; but there was one great defect in the way of comfort—the passengers had to provide their own deck-chairs or go without any. Only about one-half of the company were thus provided, and as a consequence trespassers were numerous, and the war of chairs raged furiously. Among the unseated was a charming young lady with gray eyes, arched eyebrows and a pretty little nose. Our captain was struck by her grace and beauty, directly she came on board, and he resolved to give his politeness full play. So, approaching her, he said, blushing like a school-boy—

"You don't seem to have a chair, Miss. Please take mine."

"Oh, thank you so much, if I'm not robbing you."

"Not at all," rejoined the captain, heartily; "just think it your own for the rest of the voyage."

"Now, look alive there, will you!" he roared at the quarter-master. Not because there was any need to hurry the man, but to afford himself a means of graceful retreat from the embarrassing gray eyes and speeches to the solitude of the bridge.

The possessor of the gray eyes meanwhile settled herself comfortably in the basket-chair. It was a delicious chair, and a perfect fit. There was no other chair in the ship like it—a perfect paragon of a chair. And she said to herself that it was so fortunate, as she had forgotten to buy a chair at Bombay, and then how kind the captain was, though it was a pity he should blush so, and have such red hands. Her reflections on this head, however, were soon distracted by a vision of a dame en grande tenue, pompously parading the deck.

Gray Eyes took stock of the lady's dress first, and of the lady later. Her dress was very rich, and of vivid colors, yellow and green. She was stout, and breathed heavily. She carried a fan and pocket handkerchief, and used both freely for her face. Later, Gray Eyes came to know this was the great Mrs. Crozier, wife of the Scavenger-General of Bengal, and a lady of much repute from Chowringhee to Colombo. She was inquiring in a loud, consequential tone for the captain, to make some complaint or another to him, but the captain had fled. He was hidden in his chart-room, into which no one was admitted on any pretense whatever. But he thought remorsefully that his agents had strongly commended this stout lady to his kind care as a very influential personage, worthy of the highest consideration. Next day, when the ship was fairly at sea, the captain encountered Mrs. Crozier on a bench. She was manifestly uneasy, as well she might be, seeing that she never came in contact with anything harder than a cotton-stuffed mattress.

She at once began to complain of

the stewards, of the stewardess, the cabins and the baths, for Mrs. Crozier found grumbling a very successful art in India, and complaining a method of running her husband up the official ladder. The good captain was distressed. Complaints from a lady were even more embarrassing than thanks. A basket-chair was close by—his own. He seized it, and offered it to the lady. "Allow me to give you a chair, ma'am," he said. "Your complaints shall be attended to."

Mrs. Crozier, mollified, sank into the chair, but not without difficulty. The willow-work groaned and creaked, but had to give way. She congratulated herself on the success of her policy of complaining, while the captain rushed off, ostensibly in some great hurry. "He gave me this chair," murmured Mrs. Crozier, as he went. "Very attentive indeed. I shall write favorably of him to the Scavenger-General."

In Mrs. Crozier's estimation the Scavenger-General—whose business was of a sanitary character—was second only to the Governor-General himself.

Presently up comes Gray Eyes from the saloon, and attended by several followers, one carrying a rug, another a novel, a third a work-basket, and so on.—

"Please find my chair—the Captain's," she said, and forthwith they all went off to obey her behest.

Mrs. Crozier raised her eyebrows, "The Captain's chair, indeed?" she said to herself. "Don't you wish you may get it, Miss?" But here Gray Eyes perceived the missing chair, and in whose occupation it was, and modestly addressed Mrs. Crozier.

"May I trouble you for my chair, please? Sorry to inconvenience you?"

"Your chair! This is the Captain's chair!"

"True, but the Captain gave it to me."

"Impossible! He gave it to me this morning."

"He gave it to me yesterday."

"The chair is mine, I tell you."

"And I tell you it is mine!"

Mrs. Crozier rose in excessive indignation to seek the Captain himself, but the chair rose too. In fact it was attached to her; and those standing near began to snigger and to cough behind their hands. The first officer, who was passing, disengaged the "Begum,"—as they began to call her—from the chair, which was a very tight fit for so great a lady. On his way for'ard he met the Captain. "How now?" asked the skipper. "The women are tearing their eyes out over your chair. Seems you gave it to more than one of them."

"So I did!" exclaimed the unfortunate Captain, striking his forehead in great perplexity. "I quite forgot. What's to be done now?"

"Give it to some one else," replied the mate gruffly, who was a man of few words.

The skipper retired to the chart-room to ponder over this advice. He did not come to dinner that day. He feared the ladies. He had dinner in the chart-room, and he slunk out when they were all safe below. On the quarter-deck he met the Bishop of Bhopal, who suffered much from sea-sickness, and even then had his Episcopal head over the side. Our worthy Captain had a great respect for the cloth.

"Take a chair, my lord," said he, never looking to see whose chair it was. As it happened, it was his own. The good Bishop fell into it like a sack of potatoes.

"A-a-a-h," said he, with a groan. "Don't get up out of it till we get out of this sou'west monsoon," said the Captain, kindly. "Keep quiet, my lord, and you'll soon be better." So saying he passed on.

The gray-eyed girl and Mrs. Crozier were meanwhile impatiently awaiting the end of dinner. Each one felt that it behoved her to be first up on deck to appropriate the Captain's chair. They were out of the saloon and up on deck almost together, but they both recoiled in amazement to see the Bishop in his apron and gaiters peacefully seated in the chair. The yellows of his

lordship's eyes were turned piteously to the skies, and he looked very bad indeed.

The two ladies perceived that for the present their claims must be postponed. They interchanged glances of indignation and contempt, and separated.

Gray Eyes soon found a chair, for she had many male admirers; but Mrs. Crozier had to content herself with a bench. In effect, those who regarded their chairs, knowing that the "Begum" was a heavy weight, were chary of offering things so fragile for her acceptance.

Presently the ship gave a great roll, and the Bishop and the chair were precipitated into the scuppers. The chair came back again with the return roll, but the Bishop clung desperately to a ringbolt. Then it was that Mrs. Crozier evinced that masterly activity at sea which had done her so much service on land. She clutched the chair, and promptly sat down in it.

"Mine!" she exclaimed, that all might hear. When the Bishop picked himself out of the scuppers, he was dismayed to see his chair occupied, and by a lady.

"An agnostic," he murmured, as he staggered to and fro, and was at his wits' end. They helped him down below, but Mrs. Crozier sat as inflexible-looking as the sphinx.

"You've been and done it again," grumbled the first officer to the Captain on the bridge. "Gone and broken the Bishop's neck with that 'ere blessed chair o' yours."

"Mercy upon us! You don't say so," exclaimed the poor Captain. "There, they are carrying him down below," rejoined the mate gruffly. He turned to the compass with the air of one who had washed his hands of a bloody business.

The Captain immediately buried himself in the chart-room. The Bishop of Bhopal had likewise been commended to his care.

The Bishop, however, resolved to assert himself when he was safely packed in his berth, and could not tumble out. He reflected that there might be fine weather soon, and that a chair would add much to his enjoyment of the same. Consequently he sent his steward up with the Bishop of Bhopal's compliments to the stout lady to say that he wanted his chair.

Mrs. Crozier stared at the messenger in amazement.

"This is not the Bishop's chair," she retorted, sharply. "It is mine. Mine, do you hear—stupid?" The steward was nettled.

"There's no other fat lady on deck but yourself," said he, sulkily. "And the Bishop said it was the chair the fat lady was in."

"I'll report you to the Captain for your impudence," cried Mrs. Crozier.

Gray Eyes and her followers began to laugh. They heard it all. The steward went down to the Bishop, while Mrs. Crozier fanned and mopped her face with alternate hands.

"Well, where's the chair?" asked the Bishop in his berth. "She only gave you an evasive answer," retorted the steward, who was very wroth at being called "stupid."

"What was that?" asked his lordship, surprised, and raising himself on his elbow. "She said you might go and be hanged," rejoined the steward, stooping to pick up the Bishop's shoes.

The Bishop sank back speechless. He would write a note to the Captain—and he did.</

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.

When we reduced the Subscription Price of the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE to One Dollar a year, it was unmistakably announced that that sum would be received for advance payments.

The Horse Chestnuts are putting forth their blossoms.

South and compose your nerves with Celery, Beef and Iron.

STRAW hats have come forth this week as if to stay—but they won't.

GREENS seem to be a long while in coming forward here, this season.

The oysters are getting quiet in their beds for the whole summer.

The new marriage license fee goes into effect June 1st. Will there be waiting?

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

The Blue Bottle Flies have appeared, keep the smoke-house dark, they work only in the light.

The Legislature at its late session passed 509 bills and about 300 remained on the files at its close.

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

With the first regular thunder storm, the snakes will come abroad, and then for crooked stories!

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

State Senator Alphens Beall McKraig of Allegheny County, died in Baltimore on the 9th inst., of paralysis, aged 38 years.

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

ATTORNEY-General Roberts was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, at Washington, last week.

ONE vial of "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge" is worth a dozen of any other. If your children have worms, and no doubt they have, give them a dose.

The range of the thermometer for the last few days has been from 70° to 80°. The evening promenades have given the village quite a lively turn.

HAVING solved the "shut the door" problem in the early winter, it will next be necessary to unwind the puzzle, and hail every retiring caller, "leave the door open" you—

SPRING OPENING of Pattern Bonnets and Hats, and all the Novelties of the Season, Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 23, 24 and 26. All are invited.

J. L. HORE.

The car drivers on several lines in Baltimore are on a strike, and many of the citizens are much distressed in having to return to the primitive order of progress on foot.

AS old gentleman in Maryland said he had raised his family on "Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills," and considered them almost as essential to a family as bread. That's true.

MR. JOHN POPE, residing in Downsville district, has a calf which, instead of possessing a coat of hair, is covered with a coating of wool similar to that of sheep.—Hagerstown Globe.

The total storage of the water supply of Baltimore is 2,305,000,000 gallons. The daily supply is 165,000,000 gallons. The cost was about \$10,000,000. It is the finest system in the world.

Many persons have carried in their first stages who suppose themselves to be troubled with nothing more serious than a severe and stubborn cold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm gives instant relief from colds in the head, and a thorough treatment will cure catarrh. For sale by every druggist in the land.

The blood makes the entire circuit of the body every seven minutes, and whenever this circulation is impeded, or any of its channels are clogged by impurities, disease follows—fever, or a disorder of liver, or kidneys, or scrofula, or dyspepsia. To get at the source of the difficulty, use the blood purifier, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters.

Triplets. Mrs. Jerry Tracy near Fountaindale, was presented by his wife with triplets last week. Mother and children are said to be doing well.—Compiler.

The great rains did their work in bringing much water into many cellars in town. No efforts should be spared to effect its exit at the earliest time, and fumigations and whitewashing should follow.

WAYNESBORO' has had its drinking water analyzed with very satisfactory results, our Water Company should do likewise. We are satisfied in particular that the water has properties to allay ailments incident to summer.

The vicissitudes of our climate are so singular, that at this time of the year, it may be winter to-day, and to-morrow we may have the full force of summer heat. Several times within the last few years, we have had the warmth of July in May.

HERMANN'S is up to many tricks; but he will never take as much, as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in its big raid on coughs or colds.

We endorse all the proprietors who have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is nonpareil.

THERE can be no doubt about the beneficial effects of the mountain water upon the health of this village, our location is naturally a salubrious one and the pure water has proved the one thing needed for the confirmation of the idea: with water rates low, it should be in every family.

THE Keystone Gazette of Waynesboro' has become the property of D. B. Martin, Esq., formerly editor, who offers the office at private sale, either in its entirety or otherwise. Mr. Fisher former editor and proprietor will continue in charge of the business.

DIPHTHERIA still lingers about Frederick, as the reports of the victims are ever and anon indicating. It seems strange that the case should thus continue. There must be cause for its existence, and its eradication should be prompt. Human life is above all things to be guarded.

Those who have been living in doors generally, are often very imprudent in going to work on the damp ground in gardening and other like engagements, all such persons should wear over-shoes on those occasions, even though the sun shines. Prudence will ward off many a pain and grievous ache.

List of Letters. The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Apr. 12, 1886. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

David H. Brown, Mrs. Clara A. Working.

We have been requested to announce that there will be services in the "Church of the Incarnation," Rev. U. H. Heilmann, pastor, every evening at 7:30 o'clock during Passion Week, except Saturday. Preparatory Services and Confirmation on Saturday at 2 P.M. Holy Communion Easter Sunday at 10 A. M.

Your home newspaper is the place, to make known what you have to sell, what you want to buy, and all your wants. Everybody sees the record, and knows where to go to get their wants, when thus informed. It saves time all around, and makes business flourish. Try it and be satisfied. We work the machine and want your efficient help.

Testimonial of the Craig Folding Incubator. (See Advertisement elsewhere.)

HOPEDALE, ILL., Nov. 11, 1885. F. D. Craig: I am well pleased with the Craig incubator. Had very good success upon first trial. My third trial was the best. Out of seventy-eight eggs I hatched sixty-five chicks. Never had a finer lot of chicks hatched.

Respectfully, HELEN OENDBORFF.

HAVING taken a drive into the country on Wednesday, we were surprised to observe the generally bleak aspect of things; with here and there a green field, and everywhere reminders of the recent rains, in miserable roads, and the trees in their sombre winter array, we could but conclude that with all the genial warmth of this week, spring has not yet come.

Just Issued, G. A. R. Grand March. It is a pleasure to notice such compositions as this elegant New March by the famous composer John Wiegand. It is certainly one of the most pleasing, spirited and showy marches we have seen for many a day, adapted for organ as well as piano. The title page bears a fine portrait of the commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., to whom it is dedicated. Young musicians and teachers would do well to order a copy at once. Price 50c. Simplified 40c. Duet 75c. Brass and Reed Band 50c. Mailed on receipt of price. Ign. Fischer, Publisher, Toledo, Ohio.

Distressing End of a Hunting Trip. William T. Lewis and Jacob Mullins, of Cranberry, Webster county, W. Va., were out hunting, and when about seven miles from home, Lewis stumbled and fell, accidentally discharging his gun, the contents of which entered Mullins' right breast and ranged up through the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. Lewis, thinking he had killed Mullins, was so badly scared that he did not stop to examine the nature of his wound, but at once started home for assistance, running the entire seven miles, and sent out men to bring the wounded man in. The scare and over exertion was too much for Lewis and brought on hemorrhage of the lungs, which after four days suffering caused his death. Mullins, though badly wounded may recover.—American.

We desire all mothers to stop using landrun for their babies, and use Dr. Bull's Syrup, a reliable medicine. It contains nothing injurious.

Physicians recommend Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills for debility, and constipation. Price only 25 cts.

In diseases of horses, cows, sheep, and hogs, Day's Horse Powder is invaluable.

An Eastern Shoreman who emigrated to the West writes to the Cambridge Era and says that people who leave Maryland to seek their fortunes in the West are very foolish. It takes more money and more work to yield less returns out there than in this state. Most Marylanders he has met, he says, regret that they ever left their native state.

The Frederick County Fair. The following gentlemen have been appointed managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society for the ensuing year: D. C. Winebrenner, Lewis S. Clinman, Dr. E. C. McSherry, Ignatius W. Dorsey, Geo. W. Miller, James Honek, Edward Nichols and J. Columbus O'Donnell. The next fair will be held on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of October.

Just So. Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One said that he thought that it had too many advertisements in it. The other responded, "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully every week and I save at least five times the cost of my paper each year through the business advantages I get from them."

Said the other, "I believe you're right I know they pay me well, and I rather think it is not very good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter.

Some Advice for Farmers. The Philadelphia North American says there are still persons who cherish the delusion that the prices of farm products have either declined or not much improved, while manufactured articles have increased in cost. This delusion comes partly from the almost universal belief that the golden age was during our grandfather's time, and partly from the false statements in the doctrinaire prints. If we go back seventy years and compare prices then with prices now, the delusion disappears. The prices of what the farmer had to sell then and what he has to sell now, as well as the price of farm labor, will be found in the subjoined table:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Wheat per bushel, Oats per bushel, Corn per bushel, etc.

Improvements. Mr. John G. Hess is building a new two-story frame house to the east of his property above the Emmitt House.

Mrs. Kerrigan is making an addition to the northern part of her residence. Messrs. Patterson & Smith, having completed their stable near the Methodist Church, have erected a meat shop at the rear of their dwelling.

Mr. James A. Eiler is about to erect a new house on Carlisle street next to the Valley House. Work has been commenced on the foundation.

Mrs. James O. Hopp will build a new house on Green street.

Mr. Joseph Snuffer has put a picket fence in front of the house Mr. Wm. H. Ashbaugh occupies on Carlisle street.

Maj. O. A. Horner put on a new roof on the back part of his house next to the family.

Messrs. C. F. Rowe & Co. have erected a very handsome sign at their establishment, painted by Mr. J. M. Kerrigan.

Blossoms from Paradise. Our heart was gladdened on Wednesday last, by receiving through the mail, a box filled with lovely and fragrant arbutus, violets, pansies and daisies, accompanied by the following note: For the hearty goodwill expressed in which, as well as the delicate and graceful courtesy of the donors, we return many thanks.

"Compliments of the pupils of 'Paradise' School. If our house is old and rickety, almost minus chimney, shingles and plastering, and if we do get a shower bath every time it rains, and if we must climb fences as well as hills, and open gates to get here,

"We're as happy as a sunflower," As busy as bees, And among the sweetest flowers That nature can provide."

Then follows: School No. 3, Election District No. 19, Maggie Agnew, Teacher.—Pupils winning Prizes: Fall term—Harry Ecker, Edgar Nusbaum. Winter term—Grant Miller, Daisy Naile. Spring term—Florence Nusbaum, Jennie Miller.

A Notable Charity. We have received The Fourth Annual Report of the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital. The design of the Institution is to furnish gratuitous medical services, and when requisite, hospital accommodations to the indigent poor suffering with eye, ear or throat diseases. Its privileges are open to the poor throughout Maryland. In cases where circumstances warrant a small charge is made for board and nursing, and this is devoted to the support of the Hospital, otherwise the Institution is supported by voluntary contributions. It commends itself to the charitable in all directions. There were 1682 patients treated in 1885, 1635 of these were free of charge; 1,113 of them were white, and 569 were colored persons. Its good offices are open to all irrespective of creed or nationality as the report shows. Altogether it is recognized as one of the most beneficial charities of the day. The Hospital is located at 186 Franklin Street, Baltimore. John N. McKenzie, M. D., is Secretary.

A Word to Workers. If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of brain and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you. It stimulates the falling energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, renews vigor to the organs of digestion, increases the liver when inactive, which sedentary habits have impaired, and encourages healthy repose. Its ingredients are safe, and its effectual, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably adapted to the medical wants of workers.

An Ugly Hurt. On Saturday last Mr. Michael Riser was having some wood delivered to him, which as it was thrown from the wagon, he removed; in the hurry of the occasion one of the sticks struck him in the face, knocking him down and cutting a gash about one and a-half inches long in his face. We are pleased to learn he is doing well.

EDWIN BELL, Esq., of our esteemed contemporary, The Mail, has received as a present from his brother in New York city an accomplished parrot. Besides being of attractive feather it is somewhat of a linguist, being able to speak fluently several languages—Spanish, French, German, English, &c. Naturally, Mr. Bell places great value upon his present, which is, also, a curiosity in this locality.—Globe.

The Schools Closed. The public schools in this county closed on Thursday the 15th inst. This is about the best time for study in the year, and it is strange its progress should be interrupted. The schools should be kept up until the middle of June at least. Shall we never see the day when the school system shall have reached what may be regarded a fixed plan of progress?

MR. GEORGE SHAFF, formerly of Frederick, was killed on Saturday by the falling of a tree on the sugar farm near New Castle, Ind., on which he was employed. The tree was a large one, and it crushed the life out of the unfortunate young man. He was married to Miss Sallie Ridenour, of Frederick, but about four years ago she and her two children died suddenly of diphtheria. He was about thirty-six years old, and unmarried at the time of his death.

Mule Killed. On Wednesday afternoon a mule belonging to Wm. McNair, who resides in Adams Co., Pa., about 3 miles from this place, jumped the fence of the field in which he was pastured into a wheat field belonging to Ephraim Hare, thereupon ran a gun and shot the mule just behind the right front leg, killing him almost instantly. Arrangements have been made between the parties to settle the difficulty without legal proceedings.

A Maryland Monument. The surviving members of the famous Second Maryland Infantry, Confederate States Army, are making an effort to raise one thousand dollars to erect a monument on Culp's Hill, Gettysburg, to mark the line reached by the regiment in the final charge of July 3, 1863. Of the desired amount \$700 have been subscribed, and it is hoped that Marylanders will feel sufficient pride in the fame of the gallant regiment to promptly make up the remaining \$300. Other States are represented on the battle field of Gettysburg by handsome monuments to their dead soldiers, and it is intended that this monument to Maryland bravery shall compare favorably with the others.

PERSONALS. Mrs. M. E. Ovelman made a visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Henry F. Bennett of Mechanics-town gave us a call on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Motter went to Gettysburg last week, and returned here on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Sheetz has gone to his home in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Miss Josephine Wilbraham made a visit to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Halle Smith made a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie visited Baltimore. Mr. Clifford Krise took leave of us on Thursday, intending to locate in Baltimore, in the Commercial School of Eaton & Burnett, as a teacher therein, we wish him success, and doubt not his abilities will prove a valuable accession to that distinguished establishment.

Mr. Charles Kefauver and his sister Miss Mary, were in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Schwartz made a visit to Baltimore this week.

STEPHEN DESHLER, a prominent citizen of Easton, Pa., died a number of years ago, leaving a goodly estate, which he disposed of by will, to take effect after the death of his wife. Mrs. Deshler is now dead and the will goes into effect. The chief bequest is \$15,000 to the College of the German Reformed Church of Merceburg. Thirty years ago the College of the Reformed Church was moved from Merceburg to Lancaster and became the Franklin and Marshall College. The Merceburg College was continued, but it was not regarded in the same light as the new college. Mr. Deshler wrote his own will and was under the impression, so it is said, that the principal college was still at Merceburg, and in giving his \$15,000 to the College of the Reformed Church he intended it should go to the re-organized college. His heirs say they are willing the money should go to Franklin and Marshall, but not to the Merceburg Institute, and if the Court allows this they will not contest the will.—Compiler.

The Sunday Law. Sec. 125, Art. 72, Revised Code reads:—"No person in this State shall sell, dispose of, barter, or if a dealer in any one or more of the articles of merchandise in this section mentioned, shall give away on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, any tobacco, cigars, candy, soda or mineral waters, spirituous or fermented liquors, cordials, lager beer, wine, cider, or any other goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, and any person violating any one of the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment in any court in this State having criminal jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court, for the first offence, and if convicted a second time for violation of this section, the person or persons so offending shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court, and his, her, or their license, if any were issued, shall be declared null and void by the judge of said court.

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

THERE has been considerable digging on our streets this week. The mountain water has been introduced into additional dwellings, and in one case fire plug had sprung a leak. It speaks well for the good management of the company, that notwithstanding the immense pressure from the elevated reservoir, there have been thus far, very few leaks from the mains or the pipes and none of them not readily repaired at small cost. The company used none but the best iron and all thoroughly tested before being laid.

Business of the Town Moving Westward. Mrs. M. E. Ovelman having removed the Millinery and Fancy Goods Store to the wellknown business stand of the late Joshua Motter, and fitted up the premises so that they are both convenient and attractive, will with the opening of the spring trade, we doubt not, make this end of our town once more quite business-like, as she has just returned from the city with fresh supplies of articles in her line of trade. Mrs. Ovelman's skill, good-taste and obliging disposition have gained her many friends in this community, whilst her energy and business ability cannot fail to make her efforts a success.

The Western Maryland Railroad will, as we learn, shortly build a large and commodious office and waiting room at Frederick Junction. The antiquated structure, strikingly familiar to all persons who have had the pleasure of spending much time there waiting for trains, will be retired. The new building will be opposite the old one, across the W. M. R. R. A new drive has been surveyed to it from the public road. Changes are being made at the siding also. More switching is being added. Our next hope is that a more commodious schedule will be brought forward.—Advocate.

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Agricultural.

Orchard and Fruit Garden for April.

As soon as trees, shrubs, etc., are received from the nursery, heel in, i. e., temporarily bury their roots with earth at once. When this is done, planting may be done at leisure. Prepare the soil well by deep working with spade or plow. In ten years six properly planted trees will be worth more than a dozen that were set as if they were posts. In digging nursery trees many roots are cut off. Offset this by shortening the top, cutting back each branch one-third or one-half. Unfruitful trees need manure at the roots, and opening or thinning out of the head. If there is no strawberry patch on the farm, make one. Never mind the kind; plant that which can be most readily had. Any is better than none. So with currants, raspberries and blackberries; make a beginning. Every farmer's family should have all the grapes it can eat. Plant a dozen vines of the Concord now, and afterwards consider what better varieties may be planted. The Concord will produce tolerable grapes in abundance, and create a taste for something better. Vines may be set around the barns and other out-buildings, and along the fences.—American Agriculturist for April.

Sweet Corn for Fodder.

The stalks of sweet corn contain a considerable larger quantity of nutriment, and are more palatable to cows and other animals, than those of common corn. For this reason, sweet corn is preferable for soiling cows, or for dried fodder. The large varieties, as Evergreen of Mammoth, yield quite as great a weight per acre as the common field corn, and the only difference which weighs against it for dried fodder, is that its sweet, gummy character makes it somewhat difficult to cure. But with a little care and good management, there need be no difficulty. We have grown sweet corn for some years, and consider it a most valuable crop; indeed, one that is indispensable to success in dairying of all kinds. By planting the small varieties in May, and in succession weekly for a month, there will be plenty of feeding in six or seven weeks after the planting, until later and larger kinds come in a month after, and the successive planting of these, fall in until frost comes. We have had fresh green sweet corn up to the middle of November one year, before it was necessary to cut it for curing.—American Agriculturist for April.

How to Keep a Cistern Clean.

Complaints are frequent of the impure water of cisterns. This is inevitable under the careless management of these useful additions to the water supply, and is a fruitful source of what are called "malarial diseases." A roof gathers a large quantity of impure matter, dead insects, droppings of birds, dust, dead leaves, pollen from trees, etc., etc., all of which are washed into the cistern, unless some means are provided to prevent it. Even then the water should be filtered before it is used for culinary purposes. One way of preventing foul matter from entering the cistern, is to have the leader movable, and swing from a waste pipe to the cistern pipe. In dry weather the pipe is turned over the waste, and after the rain has fallen for a sufficient time to wash off the roofs and gutters, it is turned into the cistern pipe. The cistern is provided with a soft brick wall laid in cement, through which the water filters, coming out by the pump perfectly pure, and free from unpleasant odors.—American Agriculturist for April.

Open Ditches in the Wet Ground.

In making open ditches for draining swamps, or for cranberry bogs, it is well to make them wide enough to serve as obstacles to the passage of cattle. A few fence posts driven in along the line of the bank before the work is begun, will serve to mark out the place for the bank and ditches. Two fence wires strung along, will then form a secure barrier against animals. A road is often made through a swamp meadow between two ditches, by means of the soil thrown out. Swamp meadows thus drained, often become excellent mowing lands and pastures, seeded with red-top, timothy, fowl-meadow and orchard grass mixed.—American Agriculturist for April.

Miscellaneous.

Frying Bacon.

The mayor of a country town discovered a charter in which, as he interpreted it, "frying bacon" after sunset without the authority of the mayor was an offense against the municipal laws. Now, his worship being anxious to vindicate the dignity and add to the importance of his office, sallied forth one night in company with the parish beadle, to detect and punish all offenders. After perambulating every nook and corner of the borough, they came to a thatched cottage on its precincts, in which they found a poor fellow who had just returned from a hard day's work, hungry and worn out, in flagrant delicto, and immediately arrested the savory morsel, and consigned its cook to a superfluous cell. On the following morning his worship ordered the unfortunate wight to be brought before him.

"Sirrah," quoth he, "know you not that it is a grave offense against the ancient rights, laws, and customs of this ancient borough, to fry bacon after sunset?"

"He! he! he!" giggled forth the town clerk. "Ha! ha! ha!" roared out the audience.

"What means this indecent uproar?" shouted his worship, boiling over with rage; "by Heaven, I'll commit you all for contempt of court!"

"Ho! ho! ho!" convulsively jerked out he of the long robe; "if you please, your worship, it's a mistake."

"A mistake? I think it is a mistake, but I'll let you know that I am Mayor."

At this culminating crisis, Master Beadle, amid the roars of the court, came to the rescue, and said that his worship had read the charter wrong, for that it was "frying a bacon," and not "frying bacon."

A Plea for Old Maids.

The mere fact of a woman not having found a partner in life places her at once at a certain disadvantage in the estimation of the world. If a man remains single, it is because he prefers it; but who would seriously believe the lady who gave the same reason for not having been married. Consequently she rarely ventures upon such an assertion. No; she is single—because she could not help herself. And henceforth she is accredited with all the weakness and eccentricities of old-maidism. A married woman may like cats and parrots without criticism; if a single woman makes a pet of either of these animals it is because she is an old maid. Should a spinster by chance not care about pets it is held that, being a spinster, she ought to do so. If a mother carries a small bag in her hands when out walking it is nothing more nor less than a bag carried for convenience or fashion's sake. In the old maid's hands the same article becomes a reticule—the spinster's badge. When Mrs. Somebody is orderly in her house and tidy in her person, if an observation on the subject is made at all, it is as follows: "Why, you are as neat as an old maid!" a reproachful compliment paid to the miss. No one, of course, denies that there is such a thing as old-maidism (we employ this word for want of a better), to which some women are evidently born, as some are also driven into it. But as the tastes and habits of married women differ, so likewise do those of single women. It is, therefore, rather unjust to label every lone woman with the badge which she may be inclined herself to ridicule in others. And if such a one be of a sensitive nature, she would greatly appreciate the privilege of being able to keep the world in ignorance of her real position—especially, perhaps, when travelling—by not being compelled to reveal it, in her title of miss.

To Remove a Particle from the Eye.

Take a horse-hair and double it, leaving a loop. If the object can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye and the mote will come out as the hair is withdrawn. If the irritating object cannot be seen, raise the lid of the eye as high as possible and place the loop as far as you can, close the eye and roll the ball around a few times, draw out the hair and the substance which caused the pain will be sure to come with it. This method is practiced by axemakers and other workers in steel.—Medical Times.

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A LITTLE girl was seated at the table opposite a gentleman with a waxed mustache. After gazing at him for several moments, she exclaimed: "My kitty has smellers, too."

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"Now be a good little boy, Willie," said his mother to him one day, wishing to impress upon him the reward in store for the just, "and when you die you will have a golden harp to play on." "I don't know how to play on a gold harp," he grumbled, "and I don't want nuthin' anyway that I've got to die to git. Let Johnny be good and git the harp and give me a big drum."

MISTRESS—"How is it you came home from your party so early last night, Susan? Didn't you enjoy yourself?" Susan—"Yes Ma'am. But the young man as took me in to supper insulted me." Mistress—"Insulted you Susan! Why, what did you say?" Susan—"Yes Ma'am. He asked me if my program was full, and I'm sure I never 'ad nothing but a n'wlich and a glass of lemonade, so I come away home."

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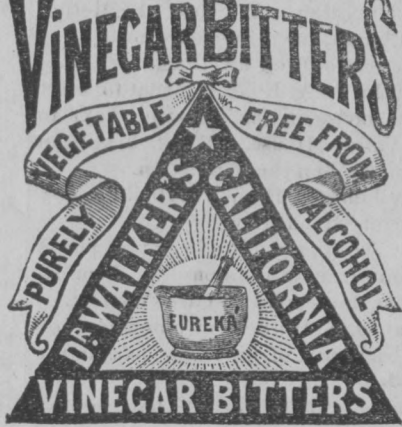
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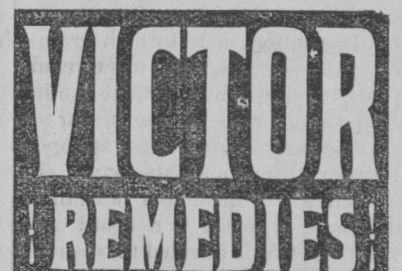


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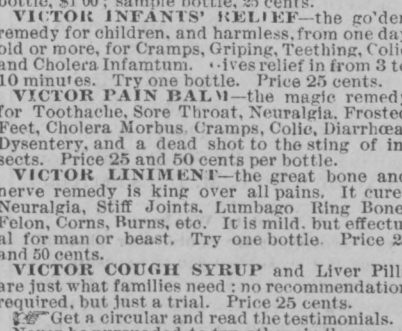
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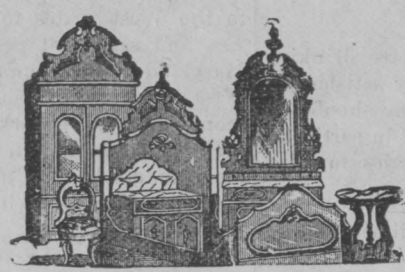
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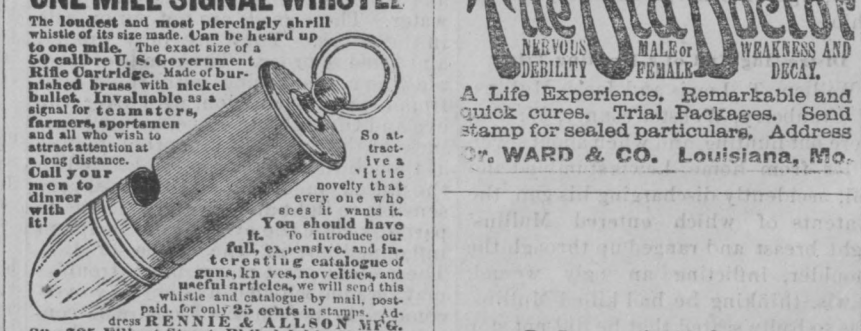
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