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Arlington	8:20	4:20		
Rocky Ridge	8:25	4:25		
Waynesboro	8:30	4:30		
Shippensburg	8:40	4:40		
Chambersburg	8:50	4:50		
Waynesboro	8:55	4:55		
Shippensburg	9:00	5:00		
Chambersburg	9:10	5:10		
Waynesboro	9:15	5:15		
Shippensburg	9:20	5:20		
Chambersburg	9:30	5:30		
Waynesboro	9:40	5:40		
Shippensburg	9:45	5:45		
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NOT YET, POOR ERIN!

AN APPEAL FROM TO-DAY TO TO-MORROW.
Not yet! Not yet! So rolls the answer round us,
From urban hundreds, and from rural hosts;
An answer, foemen chuckle, to confound us,
To chill our courage, and to check our boasts.
The flowing tide is with us, then, no longer,
Out with the ebb our hopes seem fleeting fast,
Our banded foes have proved themselves the stronger,
Our leader's prone at last.
At last! Those fifty years of strenuous fighting
And conquering captaincy have led to this!
He's down, his meener, madder foes delighting,
Thrilling his slanderers with burning bliss.
And for the Cause? "Dead, dead as Caesar's dust is!"
For henceforth who will dare to lift to light
The crawling Treason he acclaimed as Justice,
The Wreck which he called Right?"
Rave on! To-day is with you, and the chorus
Of those who hotly hate or faintly fear,
The song of Pandarus, the speech of Sporus,
Sound on your side, and echo in your ear.
Thraso is yours, and tart Thersites sputters
His venom in your van with heart elate;
But they who hear the voice all history utters
Are well content to wait.
So you have willed it! Union and Coercion,
Unwilling bondage and a galling chain,
'Tis not our choice; vain peltings of aspersion,
Vain charges of disloyalty, and vain All urgings of the hour. Our faith's unshaken,
And though the country's voice your call repeat,
To those whose stand with changeless Truth is taken
There's victory in defeat.
Not yet, poor Erin! Vain our warm appealing
For blest oblivion, and for bolder trust!
Patience! There's naught can blast the branch of healing
Save the red brand of blood. Rage not, nor thrust
A sword into the hands of those who'd smite you,
Now as so oft before. Awhile be still,
To-day seems theirs; to-morrow shall require you,
—From the London Daily News.

LIFE IN RUSSIA.

A Little Sketch of Their Life and Customs, Story of a Resident.

The life of the Russian peasant is the most pitiful, most wretched that the reader can imagine. At the time when the people of the Western countries of Europe are advancing towards a more favorable stage of life the Russian peasant remains in his primitive state. The causes for such a stagnation are obvious—the barbaric oppression of the government in all imaginable and unimaginable ways and forms on one hand, and on the other the absence of knowledge, the only condition of individual and social progress. "So long as the rays of knowledge are obstructed by the thick and impenetrable veil of ignorance, so long as the apostles of truth are kept in the prison cells and Siberian mines, so long as our rising generation is trained in traditional ways, our population will never be relieved of their wretched life," wrote one of the most prominent Russian critics in 1865. Twenty years have passed and what advance has the peasantry made? Absolutely none.

I have lived among the Russian peasants for over twelve years, during which time I had a favorable opportunity of studying their life in all its phases. The Russian peasant, although hardened by his circumstances, is naturally kind. No stranger has as yet met with a refusal of hospitality, be it to the extent of a dry piece of bread or a night's lodging in a little hut. "We must divide what we possess," says a simple Russian proverb, which, be it said to the credit of the majority of the population, is strictly adhered to.

The life of the Russian peasant is full of misery and wretchedness. The constant care and hard struggle for his daily existence, the heavy taxes that he is burdened with and which he is bound to pay under any circumstances, all this is sufficient to deprive him of all the enterprise and ambition that are peculiar to the more civilized and consequently more happy nations. Total darkness and blind superstition are the main features of his character. The belief in the evil spirit as a mighty power, having a great deal to do in the fate of every individual has taken deep root in his mind and no reason seems able to extricate it. Any tale of the supernatural is taken as a matter of fact and any matter of fact is looked upon rather skeptically. I can recall facts of shocking superstition that will to a certain extent illustrate the character of the peasant. One happened in a small village in the vicinity of Kiev. On one dark, rainy night a poverty-stricken old man threw an infant into the river, or, as he said, handed it over to the devil in exchange for a purse of gold that he supposed was hidden in a certain secluded place and that could not be found unless some innocent human being were sacrificed. In another village a sick woman was choked to death by her kind neighbors in their desperate efforts to squeeze the devil out of her throat. Furthermore, an old woman, a supposed witch, was beaten to death by the villagers for bringing a pestilence upon the cattle through the aid and influence of the evil one. These are a few of the incidents that occur daily in the peasant's life.

The American reader can hardly imagine anything more miserable, more wretched than the little hut in which a family, averaging six or seven members, is often found living. Imagine a little cave of 5 by 4, half of which is cut off by a primitive, large stove, dark and gloomy, and that will be the "sweet home" of the Russian peasant. Every inch of space is inhabited, so that as a matter of course, the air is made poisonous and intolerable and this explains the frequent fatal diseases prevailing among the Russian peasantry. The daily habits and methods of life are of the simplest character. Five o'clock in the morning, in all seasons, is generally the hour at which a family rises. The woman immediately begins to prepare breakfast, which generally consists of a mixture of sauerkraut, beets and potatoes, called "borshtch," and coarse rye bread. A large trunk, the only piece of furniture to be seen in a peasant's hut, which at the same time serves as a table, is spread with a coarse cover and after saying prayer the head of the family, followed by the rest of the members, occupies his seat. After the "borshtch" pot is emptied every one goes out to his work. If it is winter time the men are engaged in feeding the cattle and the women in spinning their flax. Every one has his hands full. At twelve o'clock dinner is announced. Again "borshtch" on the trunk table, followed by a potful of boiled potatoes and plenty of coarse, rye bread. Supper consists of the remnants of dinner. On Sundays, however, or days of festival, an epicurean piece of salt pork or mutton and fresh rye bread—which the peasant, and still more his better half, is very fond of—adorn the table. White bread, tea or coffee are looked upon as a luxury beyond the reach of the peasantry. It is only on very rare occasions—if, for example, any one in the family is sick—that such a luxury finds place in the peasant's home.

After a day's work is over the peasant goes out for recreation. The tavern, which is the only place of attraction for him, is generally crowded in the evenings. The most burning topics of the day are discussed there. What strikes a stranger who is present at one of such meetings is the absolute confusion which characterizes its proceedings. All speak at once, no one listens and the debates are scenes of wild disorder. But there is no rule without an exception; an orator may sometimes command general attention. In such cases utter silence prevails and those who interrupt

are ordered to "shut up." As a general thing, however, everybody is arguing at the top of his voice, a wild uproar goes on, which oftentimes ends in a fight.

S. SKIDELSKY.
Triumphant Old Age.
Plato, in the midst of literary work, died in his eighty-first year. Isocrates who wrote his famous commemorative discourse of the Athenian patriots after entering upon his ninety-fifth year.

Leantinus Gorgias filled out one hundred and seven years without suspending his studies and labors, and when asked whether he did not find old age burdensome, replied, "I have never had occasion to find fault with old age."

Cato's most celebrated arguments before the courts and Senate of Rome were made after he passed his three score years and ten.

Ennius, in great poverty, was happy and contented when verging on his eightieth year.

Quintus, Maximus, Lucius Paulus, the Fabricii, the Curii, the Cornucarii rendered the greatest possible service to their country when verging on their ninetieth year.

Appius Claudius, the foremost statesman of Rome, was in his zenith for many years, after reaching three score and ten years.

Scipio the elder was full of labor and honor when verging on his ninetieth year.

And as in ancient days, so in modern times, England's Gladstones, Wellingtons, Beaconsfields, and numerous others have been more abundant in literary labors and valuable service to their country in their old age than they were in their forties and fifties. In this country our Coopers, Adamases, Tildens, Morrills, and hosts of others show what old men can do.

All of which goes to show that the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden the sage of Gramercy Park, is the right man to be nominated for the Presidency in 1888.—Johnstown Democrat.

Companionable People.
In every society we find that the people who are called companionable are those who have a knack of making light of their tribulations and vexations, and a habit of putting them out of sight, who do not entertain their acquaintances with the recital of a bad baking, a leaky pipe, the children's measles, the shortcomings of the servants; who know how to keep their melancholy if they have any, out of the conversation; whose nerves do not furnish them with material for a morning call; who are not always on the outlook for a draught, or a change of weather, or a slight; who do not lament their poverty aloud, and make us feel responsible amidst our plenty. The companionable people never make us dissatisfied with ourselves or our belongings; they talk about the things we like to hear and are silent upon the subject on which we disagree; they do not differ from us for the sake of differing, and do not announce their opinions as if there were no appeal therefrom.

AN old, rough clergyman once took for his text that passage of the Psalms, "I said in my haste all men are liars." Looking up, apparently as if he saw the Psalmist standing immediately before him, he said: "You said it in your haste, David, did you? Well, if you had been here, you might have said it after mature reflection."

THERE was once a plain, outspoken judge who, addressing the jury, said: "Gentlemen of the jury, in this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses on both sides are incredible, and the plaintiff and defendant are both such bad characters that to me it is indifferent which way you give your verdict."

SALT sprinkled on any substance burning on the stove will stop the smoke and smell. Salt thrown upon coals blazing from the fat of broiling chops or ham will cause the blaze to subside.

It seems funny to say that a person is homesick when in reality he is away sick.

THE HARVEST.
BY MARIANNE FARNINGHAM.
The wild flowers cover all the earth,
And mosses creep and heather blooms
And fair ferns light the forest glooms,
And busy bees tell out their mirth
In songs together
Through harvest weather.

The warm sun loves, almost too much,
The answering earth, the growing things;
It gives with passionate lavishing
Its burning glance, its tender touch;
And brings the prime
Of harvest time.

And ripened fruits hang on the trees;
The dusky plum, the mellow pear,
The English apple past compare,
Firm with their sweetness the soft breeze,
And help to praise
The harvest days.

And everywhere, with quickened hopes,
The men are hastening through the land,
To gather in with eager hand
The wealth of corn from off the slopes,
And voices ring,
And glad hearts sing.

The wagon-coffers crammed with gold
Of prayed for wheat and barley brown
Move through the gates, and from the town
Women and children seek and hold
The plentiful
And beautiful!

Oh gentleness of early morn
Through which the voice of God is heard;
Oh happy noon with gladness stirred,
And night, whose calm eyes bless the corn!
Oh joyous praise
Of harvest days!

With thanks to God, in every hour,
His children's eyes look up, and see
How passing great His love must be
Who gives them such abundant dower
Of precious things
For harvestings.
—London Christian World.

THOUGHTLESS FRIENDS.
Physicians and nurses well know the value of quietness and of cheerful words and cheerful faces in a sick-room. Especially should everything exciting or depressing be avoided, on account of their injurious effects upon a patient who is seriously ill. A young physician who was attending a woman whose life was threatened with typhoid fever, found at her bedside one day, three or four neighbors, who had "run in to see her," and were expressing their feeling and opinions in solemn whispers, as follows:

"My brother Peter's first wife was took jest as she is, and she didn't live but ten days."

"Yes," said another wizen-faced woman, "and my son's wife's sister had the same sickness she's got, and she died in less than ten days; yes, I'm sure it was less than ten days from the day she took to her bed. And I helped lay her out."

"She ain't got a strong constitution anyway," said another, "and she's less likely to get over it than though she was more vigorous."

Then an old crone asked,—
"What you givin' her doctor! I smelt an' tasted of it, an' it pears like quinine to me, and if 'tis, you might jest as well stop at, far her sister Hanner went jest as she's goin', and quinine didn't do her a mite of good."

"Have you ever tried a poultice of billed onions an' pepperles an' cornmeal an' red pepper, in a case like her'n?" asked another woman, with a pipe in her mouth. "I tried it on my brother's wife, and I raly think it would have got her up if she hadn't been so fer gone fore we heard of it."

"Jack-oak ashes an' saleratus an' poke-berry juice is what got me up when I was down jest as she is," said another.

"Hain't her folks over in Greenwood township better be told how sick she is?" said one of the first speakers. "She got a twin brother, there she thinks a heap of. He'd hate it awful not to see her if she shouldn't live."

But here a lank-looking woman who had been sitting in the next room with her apron over her head began singing in the most unearthly and cracked voice,—
"Oh, bury me deep in the cold, cold ground,
Oh, bury me deep, oh, bury me deep,
Oh, put on my grave a jasmine flower,
A. under the willer, oh, let me sleep."
The woman died. That neighborly consultation would have killed any patient with a constitution less vigorous than Methuselah's.

MR. TILDEN DEAD.

The illustrious statesman Samuel J. Tilden, died at 8:45 o'clock, on Wednesday the 4th inst., at his residence, Greystone, N. Y. His death was entirely unexpected and was through an acute attack of diarrhoea with nausea followed by the sudden ceasing of the heart's action.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Samuel Jones Tilden was born in New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, Feb. 9, 1814. He entered Yale College in 1833, but completed his course at the University of New York, and was admitted to the bar. He entered politics at an early age and was a member of the State constitutional convention of 1846, and also of the Assembly, and did much to shape the canal policy of the State. He was for many years chairman of State Democratic committee. In 1855 he was defeated as the Democratic candidate for the office of attorney-general of the State. In 1869-70 he took an active part in the organization of the Bar Association. In 1870-71 he was prominent in exposing and bringing to punishment the notorious "Tammany ring" who had for years plundered the city treasury. In November, 1874, he was elected Governor of New York by 50,317 majority. In 1876 he was made the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States. When the election had taken place it seemed certain that of the 369 electoral votes 184 would be cast for Mr. Tilden, being one less than a majority. One hundred and seventy-two were considered equally sure for Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes, the Republican candidate; but there were thirteen electors in respect to whose election there were grave questions in dispute. Of these eight were for Louisiana, four for Florida and one for Oregon, from which States there were two sets of electors each claiming to have been duly chosen. If only one of these votes should be counted for Mr. Tilden he would have a majority and would consequently become President. In order to secure the election of Mr. Hayes all of these thirteen votes must be counted for him. Singularly enough, neither the constitution nor any existing law provided for such an emergency, and as the Republicans had a majority in the Senate, and the Democrats in the House, it was certain that the two branches of Congress would not agree upon any bill which would give the counting of the disputed votes to their opponents. In this emergency a bill was passed creating a special Electoral Commission of fifteen for counting the votes. It was to consist of five Senators, five Representatives and five Judges of the Supreme Court. This commission, by a majority of one, decided that the disputed votes should all be counted for Mr. Hayes, giving him a majority of one vote, and he was declared duly elected.

Mr. Tilden submitted, although undoubtedly feeling that he had been greatly wronged, and since that time has lived in retirement at his luxurious residence at Greystone. From time to time he has been suggested as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency again, but has always peremptorily declined the use of his name. Only recently the New York Sun has created something of a sensation by once more urging his claims upon the party.

Mr. Tilden was a fine lawyer and appeared as counsel in many important cases, prominent among which were the Flagg contested election for the comptrollership of New York City in 1855, the Burdell heirs against Mrs. Cunningham in 1857, the Cumberland coal case in 1858, and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company against the Pennsylvania Coal Company in 1863.

He was a vigorous writer as well as speaker and some of his political papers are masterpieces. As an orator he enchained the attention by strength and plausibility of his arguments and the charm of his flow of thought. Altogether he was undoubtedly one of the ablest statesmen the country has ever produced.

He amassed a large fortune and for years has lived in quiet elegance. His tastes were wholly unostentatious, but he was fond of entertaining his select circle of friends, and, although very infirm latterly, was yet a most interesting host and

companion. His health has long been extremely feeble, and but for the care exercised over him by his physicians and others he must have succumbed to the inroads of disease some time since. He was paralyzed, and a person who visited him a few weeks ago found him so helpless that he had to be fed with a spoon. His voice had sunk to a faint whisper. His mind, however, was still perfectly clear, and he continued to take deep interest in public events.

Mr. Tilden never married.

Among the many tributes to the memory of the deceased, the President sent the following despatch:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1886. 'Colonel Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., Greystone, Yonkers, N. Y.:'

"I have this moment learned of the sudden death of your illustrious relative, Samuel J. Tilden, and hasten to express my individual sorrow in an event by which the state of New York has lost her most distinguished son, and the nation one of its wisest and most patriotic counselors. GROVER CLEVELAND."

THE FUNERAL services will be held at Greystone on Saturday morning, after which the remains will be taken to New Lebanon, Columbia county, for burial.

NICKNAMES.

The objection of Mrs. Cleveland to the petname Frankie in reference to the child named after her, was well taken, but the idea admits of a much wider range of application, and should have its due effect in practical life.

Nicknames, or petnames if you prefer the term, that have served their ends in childhood, are often a source of annoyance in maturer years, from the difficulty of correcting a habit that has become fixed.

Surnames are indispensable in the affairs of the world, they not only distinguish persons, one from another, but they determine the titles to property and fix its ownership; but the baptismal name is also, of the utmost importance in matters of law and inheritance, and if the baptismal name be in one form, and the practical use of the same in another, there may result injury, vitiating the right to inheritance, or the holding of property in other forms, that may require legislative action for its proper adjustment. A church register, for instance having such names as Johnnie, Sallie, Charlie, Katie, Bettie, Pete, Hallie, Sam, Maime, Bobbie or Bob, &c., would not be recognized by any ecclesiastical court, simply because it would be a belittling and a travesty of one of the most solemn sacraments of the church, which recognizes its work as transcending the limitations of time.

For the same reason many persons are shocked by the use of names on a tombstone, &c., that are regarded endearing and substituted for those originally conferred at the altar.

That which should be a constant reminder of the dedication of a child to a service above that of the world, is sadly misapplied when the name takes a form that sets aside the significance of its solemn imposition.

There is a sentimentalism in the case, ill defined, that overlooks the facts and principles involved, and in another view, an airy levity that fails to recognize the underlying truth involved in the giving of names.

THE GOSSIP ABOUT MRS. SARTORIS. Mrs. Grant has been very much pained by a newspaper paragraph that has been going the rounds giving alleged details concerning the married life of her daughter Nellie—Mrs. Sartoris—and setting out that Nellie was anxious to separate from her husband, that she had counseled her to do so, and so on. Mrs. Grant says that there is no substantial truth whatever in the report. Nellie, she says, has no thought of leaving her husband. So deeply had reports to the contrary disturbed her that she had given up a projected visit to her mother for fear that if she came out to this country it might be supposed that there was some shadow of truth in the assertions so persistently made. Neither is it true, Mrs. Grant declares, that Nellie is in peril of poverty, as some have said. Although her husband has expensive tastes and lives extravagantly, he has money enough, and his children after his death will come into a large fortune that has been settled on them.—Philadelphia Press.

CONGRESS adjourned on Thursday.

A FORTUNE FROM THE BOOK.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says:—General Grant's book is now approaching a settling point. When the General agreed with the publishers to prepare this remarkable work he received a check for \$1,000 to bind the bargain. Since then Mrs. Grant has had paid to her by publishers' check, \$200,000, and early in August will receive a further payment of over \$250,000. The edition of 325,000 volumes which has already been issued is nearly exhausted, and further orders are on hand to make necessary the ensuing fall of the printing and issuing of another considerable edition. These figures do not include the foreign sales, which are unquestionably large. Mr. E. L. Webster of the publishing firm is now in Europe attending to affairs at that end of the line. The simple integrity and direct honesty of General Grant's character and dealing were strikingly illustrated by his action in regard to this book. When he determined to undertake the task, and public interest had been aroused by the announcement of such intention, he was approached by Mr. Conant for the Harper Bros. with an offer of \$50,000 outright for his copyright. General Grant was advised by business friends whom he consulted and on whose judgment he was disposed to rely to accept this apparently liberal offer. The General himself, however, decided to decline it, and upon the honorable ground that he was not willing to accept any more than fair compensation. That could not, he argued, be established except by a royalty based upon the sales of the book after its issue.

Yet through this scrupulous feeling Mrs. Grant and the entire family have again been made wealthy, the winning having already nearly reached the sum of \$460,000, with a possible \$150,000 more in sight. This is, indeed, a striking illustration of one who worked "better than he knew." As it is entirely the product of General Grant's brain, expressing so clearly yet modestly the mighty actions of which he was a leading agent, not even the most envious or jaundiced can find in their brain a scintilla of envy for the bountiful good fortune which has come to Mrs. Grant to make blessed the days of her widowhood. It is not alone the material benefit it brings, it is far more the feeling of his protecting care and unselfish, loving toil which is strongly emphasized in every proof of the great success of General Grant's Memoirs.

THE World often goes by contraries. Whilst the city people are hieing to the sea-shore, the mountains and rural retreats to escape the din and the dust and warmth of their homes, the country folks are flocking by the thousands on excursions or otherwise, to the cities; and find agreeable diversion and escape from the monotony of their comparative seclusion.

The firm of William J. Hooper & Son, Baltimore, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors on Saturday last. The Morning Herald, it is said, will not be affected by the deed.

The President has signed the Oleomargarine Bill. Those who prefer stale lard, mutton tallow, etc., to good butter can be accommodated all the same, at the enhanced price.

The corner-stone of the DeKalb Monument was laid at Annapolis on Wednesday with Masonic ceremonies.

The decrease in the public debt for the month of July was \$9,049,103.85.

CONGRESS has appropriated \$100,000 for a public building at Annapolis.

The intellectual gifts of Mr. Tilden were of the highest order, but the most remarkable quality of his mind, next to its moral courage and its fidelity to principle, was the comprehensive nature of his judgment. He saw the whole of a subject. He studied it through and through. He mastered it in every aspect. He pursued it in all its remote ramifications, and when he came to discuss it in public, his views were so expansive, his arguments so clear, and his presentation so luminous that all intelligent minds were carried along with him; and the results at which he had arrived were transferred to his audience, to his readers, to the public.—N. Y. Sun.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A LADY at San Diego, Cal., aged 70 years, has given birth to a daughter. The husband's age is 75.

ABBE LISZT died at midnight last Saturday night at Villa Wahnfried, the residence of Mme. Cosima Wagner, his daughter, by whom he has been attended during his illness.

REV. A. J. GLOSSBRENNER, bishop emeritus of the Church of the United Brethren, has accepted the pastorate of a church of his faith in Baltimore.

WM. P. PIERSON, chief book-keeper of the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, used the funds of the society in stock speculations, and now proves a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. He is under arrest.

A NOTABLE event in Europe this week was the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the foundation of Heidelberg University. The Crown Prince Frederick William made an address. The Pope showed interest in the jubilee of the university by dedicating to it a valuable scientific gift.

TWENTY-SEVEN new cases of typhoid fever on the South side were reported to the board of health at Pittsburg from Saturday until Tuesday. Ten of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent attached to St. Michael's Church are at St. Francis Hospital, having been taken there at various times during the week. The Mother Superior fell ill also and was taken to the hospital Saturday. It is thought that they are affected with typhoid fever, though only one case is serious.

LONDON, July 31.—To-day's papers give conflicting estimates of the final result of the election. This is due to uncertainty as to the position of sixteen members classed as Independents, and eight Unionists. The estimate nearest to the truth, classifying the doubtfuls with the Tories and four to the Gladstonites in accordance with recent declarations, is as follows:

Tories, 322; Unionists, 65; Gladstonites, 198; Parnellites, 85. This estimate will be found to differ materially from those in general circulation.

The Christian Church at Harmony, near Oakland, Ill., has been inhabited by bees for a number of years. The bees took up their abode in the wall behind the pulpit. The pastor of the church has been annoyed by them, and they finally got so bad that they drove the pastor, people, and all out of the church and had undisputed possession. On Monday a crowd collected and ripped the siding off from the foundation to the roof, where they thought the bees were located. After getting the siding off the men found that the bees had deposited their honey in the wall between the studding, which were two inches wide and six inches apart, that space being completely filled with honey to a height of sixteen feet. The honey was carried away in washtubs and pails, and divided among the neighbors.

The Hon. Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has made a preliminary report of the operations of the internal revenue service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, of which the following is an abstract:—The total collections for the year were \$116,902,845, and for the previous fiscal year \$112,421,121, showing an increase of \$4,481,724. The increase was made up as follows: \$1,581,055 on spirits, \$1,500,274 on tobacco, and \$1,445,949 on fermented liquors. This amount was reduced by a decrease of \$25,000 on banks and bankers, and a decrease of \$20,554 in miscellaneous receipts. There was an increase of 252,212-112 in the number of cigarettes; an increase of 151,925,855 in the number of cigars; an increase of 11,010,574 in the number of pounds of tobacco; an increase of 1,606,108 in the number of gallons of spirits distilled from grain and other materials, and an increase of 1,524,980 in the number of barrels of fermented liquors, as compared with the previous fiscal year. The only decrease was one of 195,747 in the number of pounds of snuff. The States in which the greatest collections were made are respectively: Illinois, \$23,852,253; Kentucky, \$15,746,840; New York, \$14,395,208; Ohio, \$12,921,349; Pennsylvania, \$7,847,231; and Missouri, \$7,060,649. The smallest collections were made in Vermont, \$32,503, and in Mississippi \$47,002. The cost of collection for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, was about \$4,300,000, being 3.67 per cent. of the amount collected, and \$155,000 less than the cost for the year ended June 30, 1885.

EMMITSBURG MARBLE YARD. CEMETERY WORK. Of all kinds neatly executed. All orders promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. HOKE, Proprietor, oc 3-9m EMMITSBURG, MD.

WOMEN BROWNS IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, strengthens the stomach and nerves, in fact, thoroughly invigorates the system, and makes the skin smooth. It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—of either kind. Mrs. ELIZABETH BAIRD, 74 Parrell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters, and it has been more to me than a doctor, having cured me of the weakness ladies have in life. Also cured me of Liver Complaint, and now my complexion is clear and good. It has also been beneficial to my children." Mrs. LUCIA C. BRADDOCK, East Lockport, N. Y., says: "I have suffered untold misery from Female Complaints, and could obtain relief from nothing except Brown's Iron Bitters." Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines around neck of bottle. Take no others. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

New Advertisements. DAILY & CO.

OUR BABY'S FIRST YEAR, by Marlon Harland, also containing much valuable information. 48 page book. 60 cts. Circular, Exchange Building, N. Y. Carrick, Mercantile

HAY FEVER CATARRH. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nose, throat, and eyes. An acrid mucus is secreted, accompanied with a burning sensation, severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Cream Balm can be depended upon to give relief at once and cure. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents per bottle or at Druggists. By mail, registered, 60 cts. Circular, FREE. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N.Y.

WRITE TO N.A. MILLER, Mgr. N.Y. Pres. of the Elmira School of Commerce and Business College. For a catalogue of the Leading Business Training Institution of America. Gold Price \$50.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. ILLUSTRATIVE Sample FREE.

THE SCIENCE OF LIFE. KNOW THYSELF. A Great Medical Work on Manhood, Nervous and Physical Debility, Premature Decline in Man, Exhausted Vitality, &c., &c., and the untold miseries resulting from indigestion or excesses; 800 pages, substantially bound in gilt, marbled. Contains more than 125 valuable prescriptions, embracing every vegetable remedy in the pharmacopoeia for all acute and chronic diseases. It is emphatically a book for every man. Price only \$1 by mail, post paid, concealed in plain wrapper. ILLUSTRATIVE SAMPLE FREE TO ALL. Young and middle-aged men for the next ninety days. Send now, or cut this out, as you may never see it again. Address Dr. W. H. PARKER, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

TO FARMERS!

WHEAT VEGETATOR. MILLER, LIPPINCOTT & CO'S. THE CROP PRODUCER. BALTIMORE, MD.

Now that WHEAT SEEDING is near at hand, we suppose you will require a Fertilizer of some kind, and hope you will send us your order for Vegetator for Wheat and Grass.

Those who have yearly applied this manure report its action as being highly satisfactory. As the VEGETATOR is of a high grade, of course we cannot offer it for the same price as inferior articles, but when durability and satisfying results are considered, you will find the VEGETATOR more economical than Fertilizers sold at lower prices. For further information apply to MILLER, LIPPINCOTT & CO. (Successors to W. Whitlock & Co.) 44 South St. BALTIMORE, MD. M. D. BUTT, New Midway, Md. July 24-2m

Strawberry Plants FOR SALE. Sharpless & Bidwell.

LAYER PLANTS, 50c. PER 100. I have a few other varieties, but only a few to sell. I have also Pot Grown Plants of Sharpless and Bidwell, at 30 cents per Dozen.

The Sharpless is the most popular berry in the United States, and the Bidwell is very productive and earlier than the Sharpless. To grow but a single variety, the Sharpless is best; but both need high culture. SAMUEL GAMBLE, near Emmitsburg, aug 7-1m

C.F. ROWE & CO. DEALERS IN—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods & Notions. FINE CLOTHING TO ORDER, a Specialty. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY Over Store. Pictures and Frames. EMMITSBURG, MD. June 12-y

3rd Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. G. W. WEAVER & SON, GETTYSBURG, PA.

The success of previous clearing sales to be eclipsed by the prices named on everything in our store now. Not only are goods soon to be out of season, but lots of goods seasonable at all times thrown into this sale. The advertisement is greater in the store than in the paper.

THE PEOPLE HAVE APPRECIATED A CASH STORE. WE APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE WITH CASH. Not by favor, but by merit alone have we won our popularity. WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK IF PRICES WILL DO IT.

This is no humbug advertisement, but a genuine clearing sale, at prices that does not regard value. See Gettysburg papers for prices before you come.

G. W. WEAVER & SON, THE LEADERS IN Dry Goods, Notions and Carpets.

Chester County Agricultural Works. THE AVONDALE CORN DRILL. The Wheels are made of iron, the driving wheel having a concave face. The corn box is made of iron, consequently no warping or getting out of shape. The operator can see the corn dropping. We invite the farmers and others interested in Agricultural Machinery to thoroughly inspect our machine. See Send for Circular, mentioning this paper. COOPER & HILL, AVONDALE, CHESTER CO., PA. MANUFACTURERS OF THE "TRY ME" HAY TEDDER.

BEST IN THE WORLD. MARLIN Magazine Rifle. For large or small game, all sizes. The strongest shooting rifle made. Perfect accuracy guaranteed, and the only absolutely safe rifle on the market. HALL & HALL GALLERY, SMITHSONIAN AND TARGET RIFLES, well known. Send for Illustrated Catalogue. MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO., New Haven, Conn.

ITHACA HORSE DRAKE Hand-Dump and Self-Dump Patterns. OVER 100,000 IN USE. INVALID ROLLING CHAIRS (RECLINING) Columbia. The Reliable. Bicycles Tricycles and Sundries. THE COLUMBIA. Send for circular to only manufacturer of this chair. Easy Chair Co., New Haven, Conn.

ITHACA PORTABLE ENGINE. Economical, Strong and Safe. ITHACA BROADCAST SOWER. Complete in itself, or as Attachment to Reak. Superior Goods at Low Prices.

WOODSBORE HIGH GRADE LIME. To insure the fertility of the soil and enable your crops to flourish. Manufactured from the very best formation of lime-rock second to none in the state, burnt Especially for Agricultural Use by a new and improved method. I can furnish any amount on short notice, but wish to be notified ahead, as far as convenient by my customers. I GUARANTEE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF LIME TO BE FIRST CLASS. Parties wishing information as to prices, terms, &c., will promptly receive the same on application, also reference and testimonials if desired. Will ship to any point along the following railroads: F. & P. R. R., W. M. R. R., E. R. R., B. & C. V. R. R., and B. & O. R. R. Address all orders to J. W. LEGORE, Woodsboro', Md. CAPACITY, 400,000 BU. ANNUALLY.

DR. HENLEY'S CELESTINE. A Most Effective Combination. CELESTINE—The New and Unparalleled Nerve Tonic. PREPARED BY HANDY & COX, 143 N. HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

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COLLEGE OF Physicians & Surgeons. BALTIMORE, MD. This School offers to Medical Students unsurpassed clinical and other advantages. Send for a Catalogue to DR. THOMAS OPIE, DEAN, 178 N. HOWARD STREET, July 24-1m

KNABE Grand, Square and Upright PIANO FORTES. These instruments have been before the Public for nearly fifty years, and upon their excellence alone have attained an UNPARALLELED PRE-EMINENCE which establishes them as unequalled in TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP & DURABILITY. Every Piano Fully Warranted for 5 years. SECOND HAND PIANOS. A large stock at all prices, constantly on hand, comprising some of our own make but slightly used. Sole agents for the celebrated SMITH AMERICAN ORGANS AND OTHER LEADING MAKES. Prices and terms to suit all purchasers. W.M. KNABE & CO., 204 & 206 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, July 5-1y.

ADVERTISERS or others, who wish to examine an advertising space in Chicago, will find estimates at 15 to 49 Randolph St., the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

On and after June 13, 1886, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.	
Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.15 a. m. and 4.00 and 6.15 p. m.	
TRAINS NORTH.	
Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.15 and 6.41 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.55 and 7.10 p. m.	

JAS. A. ELDER, Pres't.

We are always pleased to receive communications from our friends, containing an account of the news of their localities. Incidents of interest to the public, given in a few words setting forth the facts, are always acceptable. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have.

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 same terms are open to all who pay at the beginning of each one's date of subscription. The terms do not admit of deviation. Our patrons get the reduction as the consideration for furnishing us the cash wherewith to meet our expenses. Look to your receipts and note the dates. We wish to be useful to the largest extent, and desire your cooperation.

SPECIMEN Calendars for 1887 are already reaching us.

A BITTLE is announced for Donoghue's grove on the 14th.

"CULTIVATING persistence" has been the chief occupation of late.

NEVERUS ladies should try Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

I DEEPY competition on Harvest Whiskey. Geo. Gingell, W. Main St.

OUR thanks are due to Mrs. E. F. Krise for a lot of very nice goose quills.

MR. JACOB S. GELWICKS of this place has a tomato vine in his garden 15 feet high.

WANTED, \$1,500.—To be secured by mortgage on real estate. Enquire at this office.

REMEMBER the Fair at the College this (Friday) and to-morrow afternoons and evenings.

POOR baby! stop crying mamma bought you some Victor Infants Relief. See it smile.

TOMATOES ripened indoors are nicer than those that are exposed to the rays of the sun.

The first circus of the season will exhibit here on Monday, and it promises to be a good one.

The Sheriff closed the York Colonus Paper Mills on Monday, an execution amounting to \$80,000.

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

A GOOD big bull dog is our ideal of self-sufficiency personified, and he is a power to be relied on, in the back yard.

SUBSCRIBE for the EMMITTSBURG CHRONICLE. It gives just the sort of reading you want these pleasant summer evenings.

HEADACHE, dyspepsia, biliousness, and constipation cured at once by "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will be held at Elkton, on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

A FINE young stallion belonging to Mr. Charles C. Shriver of this district, dropped dead on Monday, while working in a plow.

WORKMEN are engaged in putting the slate roof on Mr. Elder's house and will finish this week if the weather continues favorable.

The talking baby will ask for it. The crying baby will cry for it. To supply their wants get a bottle of Victor Infants Relief at once.

WHILST the corn is shooting, persons should be cautious about entering the fields; it is not even safe to reach over a stone fence for the aim is high.

DURING the storm of the 14th the lightning glanced into a Lancaster hog pen, killing 5 hogs and 2 chickens. The sty was not set on fire by the stroke, however.

READ elsewhere, the advertisement of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association for their 14th Exhibition at Pimlico, September 13, 17th inclusive. The high reputation of this association, guarantees a successful exhibition.

THE NEUROYS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. A local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

Late Blossoms.

We noticed some second crop apple blossoms on a tree at our residence a few days ago.

To the Camp.

An excursion train will leave this place at 8.15 A. M., on Sunday for Asbury Camp. Fare \$1.00 for the round trip.

They All Agreed.

Everybody that asked on Saturday, "Is it hot enough for you?" was comforted by an affirmative reply and the often added—*whew!*

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Church of the Incarnation on Sunday morning. The preparatory services will be held this (Saturday) afternoon.

The summer is quickly nearing its close. It behooves every one to see that no work is left undone to bring regrets more deep, more bitter because unavailing.

NEXT we shall learn of the prognostications for early frost and damage to the corn crop, that now promises such handsome results. Let the first man to talk frost be kicked!

The large barn of David W. Barkdoll, near Smithsburg, Washington county, was struck by lightning on Friday night of last week and burned. It was insured for \$2,200.

The grass in the gutters along the streets should be removed, and some of the alleys need to be mown. Decaying vegetation is a great source of disease. Root out the crop now.

The Walkersville Weekly Enterprise says:—The hog disease has again made its appearance among our farmers. Mr. Jesse Gaugh and Mr. Luther Reimsburg are losers by the disease.

The Baltimore Sun says that the patent granted to Abner Campbell, of Frederick, for indexing court and other records, was issued February 11, 1880, and expired February 11, 1885.

REV. SYLVANUS STAHL, of Lancaster, has been awarded a prize of \$50 for the best plan of an Encyclopedia of the Lutheran church, which the Board of Publication contemplates publishing.

A Cooler.

A Manitoba cold wave reached us on Monday night, and all day Tuesday everybody appreciated the exhilarating change in the air, that contrasted so agreeably with the tropical blasts that preceded it.

The Democratic State Central Committee has fixed upon Hagerstown as the place, and Wednesday the 22nd of September as the time for holding a Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland.

If my children had worms I should give them "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge," and no other, for it never fails to expel them. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. Samuel Gamble for a basket of fine tomatoes, also to Mr. W. L. McGinnis, for a jug new cider, of which article friend Mac, expects to make a great deal this season as his large orchard is unusually prolific. Also to Mrs. J. A. Rowe for some nice apples.

Securely Caught.

On Thursday night Mr. D. Zeck set some steel traps for rats, and next morning found a very large one caught in two of them, both hind legs being in one trap and the head in the other. Who can beat this? Let us hear from brother Koole of the *Hanover Citizen*.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

You can get written visiting or calling cards of any desired style by return of mail. 1 doz. of my best samples, 25 cts. They are elegant in the opinion of all. Penmanship of all kinds promptly executed at low figures. Boys see here! Copies for home practice. Compendium style, 20 lessons only 50 cts. Orders left at this office promptly filled, or by addressing J. M. LANTZ, Penman, Emmitsburg, Md. Stamps or silver accepted. July 31-3m.

We have a number of specimens of Mr. L's penmanship at this office, and can cheerfully recommend it as being perfect.

List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date July 27, '86 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

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

C. W. Banks, Baltimore, portable wardrobe.

B. S. Benson, Baltimore, surface condenser.

James Bujac, Catonsville, grate for burning coal dust.

Bradford Dunham, Baltimore, locomotive brake.

David Genese, Baltimore, respirator.

Emanuel Hiberger, Hagerstown, watch maker's oil-cabinet.

S. T. Jenkins and T. J. McGuire, Baltimore, packing-box for transporting ripe fruit.

F. W. Schultz, Baltimore, soldering iron.

Robert Shriver, Cumberland, adjustable indicator for calendars.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the numerous medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would often be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest and most reliable relief from the source of their suffering. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

Huckleberries.

It is the office of cultivation to improve the products of the soil. The peach is a luscious example of evolution in culture, and they say, apples, pears, plums, &c., are in the same category. Now why are huckleberries allowed to continue as in the beginning? Why cannot we have them, say as large as large as cherries? The query may direct itself to friend Gamble. Travellers say that in the arctic regions in the six weeks time of summer there, these berries grow on tall bushes and can be eaten from them on horseback.

A MAN calling himself Prof. Frank Stookey came to this place on Wednesday, and having stretched a rope from the Western Maryland Hotel to Mr. V. G. Horner's residence, on Thursday morning distributed circulars announcing that at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he would give a good exhibition on the rope. At the hour named a large crowd gathered, and the Prof. appeared and announced the postponement of his performance until 6.30 p. m. The reader can well imagine the blank expressions on the faces of those who had come some distance to see the sight. It was surprising to note how many persons had business at the postoffice and other places on the square which demanded their immediate attention at that time. For our part we had no business, and must admit that we were completely taken in. However the performance came off in the evening and it proved a complete fulfilment of the programme. The feats were daring, unhesitating, often thrilling, and satisfactory to every spectator.

THE County Commissioners were in session at their office in the Court House this city, on Monday and Tuesday last. They transacted principally routine business. The contract for furnishing broken anthracite coal for use in the Court House was awarded to Mr. Jonathan Biser at \$5.40 per ton of 2240 lbs. The contract for school houses was awarded to the Michigan School Furniture Co., represented by W. C. Hulson. The board gave the Tax Collector Baughman authority to assess any real or personal property that he might discover as not being already on the tax books, he to use his judgment in fixing the valuation of such property.

REV. S. M. HENCH, of Walkersville, pastor of Glade Reformed church, has declined a call to a mission church at Leighton, Iowa. The call was tendered through the superintendent of missions of the Reformed Church.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. U. A. Long, near this city, died last week from blood. Several others narrowly escaped dying.

Penmanship.

Most persons are pleased to see written articles that are neatly executed, well rounded and legible. The neglect to cultivate a good style of penmanship is often a source of trouble in many ways. To be a good book-keeper it is indispensable to write well, and is often the test of employers over all others. It is by no means an evidence of scholarship, for most good literary writers are very poor penmen, but the satisfaction of clearness and distinctiveness in writing is always acceptable.

The wonder is that there should have been any good penmen in the past. The old requirements of holding a pen in a particular way, with the middle finger projected straight forward on the pen, the fore finger parallel to it, and the thumb in an exact position especially tiresome, made the work one that was irksome in the extreme and necessarily produced a cramped style, that could never be overcome. Many remember well how the thwaicks of the master's ferule for any deviation from the contracted method added to the trouble of the pupil's progress. In these days the concern is not as to the holding of the pen, but to produce correct copies in whatever way may be most comfortable to the learner. The result and not the mode, is now the aim and observation everywhere, proves its correctness.

Married in the Open Air.

One evening last week a man and a woman made application to Rev. D. N. Dittmar of Littlestown, Pa., to be married. When it was discovered that the license exhibited was from Maryland, there was considerable dismay in the party, but soon it was agreed that the parties would cross the line to have the ceremony performed. Accordingly the clergyman and the applicants were seated in one vehicle, proceeding at a round pace for "My Maryland." Having arrived at the desired point, holding the horse with one hand and his prayer book in the other, the worthy minister made the twain one, by the lantern's light, and the parties then made for their respective destinations.

From the Clarion.

On Monday morning last, Mr. Henry Rouzer sustained an attack of partial paralysis, the left side having been affected. It will be recalled by our readers that I spoke in our last issue of his eightieth birthday and at this age his ailment may be considered a serious one. During Monday his condition changed but little, not having at any time lost consciousness or suffered pain. His condition remains unchanged.

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 of any difficulty of their eyes. Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the ophthalmoscope and other scientific instruments used in modern ophthalmology. A correct diagnosis is made of each person's case and an accurate statement given of the exact condition of their eyes. In functional diseases of the eyes, where glasses are indicated, the doctor cuts grinds and adjusts them for each person thus insuring perfect vision, ease and comfort to the wearer. These glasses are free from the imperfections usually found in glasses, viz: Mud specks, cracks, flaws, waves, blisters, etc. They are made from pure quartz, very white and as transparent as the purest spring water. These 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 a desire to partially close the eyes, or an incipient inflammation in the globe of lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cited which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eye or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to visit his office. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Aug. 15-17.

CRAMP Colic and Diarrhea can be relieved in fifteen minutes by using Victor Pain Balm.

A Witness Drops Dead.

Geo. Barber, a well-known resident of Hagerstown, and a painter by occupation, dropped dead in that place on Monday, in Justice Bitner's office while in attendance as a witness in a case then being heard. He had just finished his testimony, sat down, and in a few moments was a corpse. His death was caused by heart disease. He was a man of family and about 55 years of age.—*The Sun.*

SPECIAL attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Samuel Gamble in this issue. Persons desiring strawberry plants should by all means prefer those that are acclimated and of whose perfected fruits they have had the convincing evidence that comes in the eating. These plants will be easier to start, and be more reliable than those brought from abroad. But the prices he asks for them settle the business effectually. Buy early or you will miss the chance.

OUR thanks to Rev. Dr. Higbee for a copy of the "Reports of the State Board of Agriculture" of Pennsylvania, for 1885, a very comprehensive and highly interesting work, representing great research into the progress of agricultural pursuits in that honored State, that knows so well how to inform its people in matters of practical interest.

THE following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Aug. 2, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

George Burkett, Jacob Heigand, Kansas M. Harner (2), Mrs. James Hill, John H. Humrick.

Smothered in a Corn Bin.

Hendricks Tilden Wagner, aged about seven years jumped into a corn bin which was being unloaded through a chute in the bottom, at York, on Monday and was smothered to death. One side of the bin was knocked out as soon as he disappeared beneath the corn, but his body was lifeless when found.—*American.*

Unearthed.

MR. James E. Baker has sent us a piece of a tortoise shell that was turned up by his son in the furrow on his land, formerly part of the Elizabeth Zimmerman farm. It is about the size of a large boot-heel, carved on it are the letters "H. E. K.," and under them "1771." There are some other marks that are indistinguishable. It comes of the early Scotch Irish settlement period or when the Germans followed them.

An Uncomfortable Day.

The continuous rain on Sunday last, brought the clouds so near the earth, as to produce a disagreeable sense of oppression, that affected most persons with symptoms not unlike those of seasickness, and when about 9 o'clock at night, the clouds departed and the stars shone out, and the pleasant breezes began to play, the relief was hailed, like the joy that welcomes the dawn to wearied spirits.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Mrs. H. Motter held a family meeting on the grounds of her residence on Thursday, in which four generations sat at the dinner table. Mrs. M. herself representing the first, her daughters the second, Prof. Kerschner's children and Lewis Higbee the third, and her granddaughter, little Catherine Mull of Lancaster, the fourth. The repast under the shady trees, the contrast in the ages present, and the general joy of the occasion will be long retained in the memories of the children in particular.

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BY virtue of two Writs of *Fieri Facias* issued by James Knouff, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, at the Suits of Winfield G. Horner, against the lands and tenements of Thomas Claibough, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and Estate at Law and in Equity of the said Thomas Claibough, in and to

A TRACT of TIMBER LAND lying 5 miles west of Emmitsburg, CONTAINING 75 ACRES 1 more or less, adjoining the lands of William Miller, George Wertenbacher and others. And I hereby give notice that

On Saturday, 14th day of August, 1886, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Western Maryland Hotel, in Emmitsburg, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in Execution by Public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash.

W. H. ASHBRAUGH, Constable.

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Miscellaneous.

We have heard people talk about their sensitiveness sometimes as if it was a peculiarly meritorious quality—something to be proud of, indeed—until we have longed to undeceive them; for by sensitiveness they only meant that they were extremely quick to take offence, and uncommonly apt to fancy hidden meanings where none existed.

Such sensitiveness has other names not quite so flattering to its possessors, as touchiness, suspicious temper, and even self-conceit. Few people are more uncomfortable in every-day life than these sensitive ones; and too often they exhaust the patience and alienate the love of their best friends. To be always explaining or smoothing over is a wearisome task, and when we must stop to measure our words and adjust our phrases continually, the constraint becomes irritating as well as tiresome, and we feel like that Rhode Island woman who used to say of her son, "I don't know what to make of my Sammy; he is so sensible I don't know what on earth to do with him."

A little good, wholesome self-restraint and homely common sense would greatly improve these "sensible" people who seem to think the world revolves around them, or speaking of them, or intruding on them. When they learn the lesson of their own littleness, and find how small a place they occupy in the universe, they will be less self-conscious and sensitive, and much more peaceable and comfortable.—Boston Christian.

There is a sharper's game which has been played for the last hundred years, and as the turning point is avarice, the game works forty-nine times where it fails once. Two sharpers set out a few weeks ago to play it on a Wayne county farmer. One of them came along one day and wanted to buy the farm. As the farmer wanted to sell it was quite easy to strike a bargain. The price was to be \$4000 in cash, and the man handed over \$250 to bind the bargain. Within two days a second stranger came along and wanted the farm. He wanted it so bad that he couldn't stand still. He found indications of coal, natural gas and oil, and he was willing to give \$6,000 for the place. The idea was, of course, that the farmer would be awful sick of his first sale and seek to buy the man off. It would pay him to offer the man \$1,500 to release him.

The second stranger was only out of sight when the first one furred up again. His mouth watered over the prospect, but not for long. The farmer explained that he had been offered \$2,500 more, and added:

"But I don't care for money. The \$4,000 is enough for me, and its all the old farm is worth. When you are ready to pay the balance we'll make out the papers."

The purchaser offered to release him for \$1000—\$600—\$500—\$300, but the farmer didn't want to be released. He hung to the bargain-money, and he's got it yet, while the pair of sharpers rave and gnash their teeth every time they think of the thickness of his skull.—Detroit Free Press.

Some Strange Spelling.

The following is an illustration of the use of wrong words which have the same pronunciation as the right words and which, properly read, would sound right. A rite suite little boy, the son of a grate kernel, with a rough about his neck, flue up the road swift as eh deer. After a thyme he stopped at a gun house and wrang the belle. His tow hart hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare pall face. A feint mown of pane rows from his lips. The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and rap with all her mite, for fear he guessed would not weight. Butt, when she saw the little wunters stood in her eyes at the site, "Eve poor deer! Why dne you lyo hear? Are you dew dyng?" "Know," he said, "I am feint two thew corpses." "She boar him inn her arms, as she laught, too a room where he mite bee quiet, gave him bred and meet, held cent under his knows, tide his cholur, rapped him warmly, gave him some suite drachin from a viol, still at last he went fourth hall as a wing hoarse. His y's shown, his chek was as red as our, and he gumbled a hole our.

Miscellaneous.

The Tallest Tower.

A colossal tower, 1,000 feet in height will be not only the principal attraction of the exposition, but the most daring work ever undertaken by any engineer. The pyramids of Egypt, St. Peter's, the Washington monument, all these wonderful elevations will seem the work of dwarfs beside this massive iron construction, on whose summit will float the French flag. This tower consists of four iron pyramids, placed 360 feet one from the other, each pyramid being 50 feet square at the base.

At the first story, 250 feet above the ground, these pyramids are united by a glass covered gallery, 50 feet wide, which makes the tour of the construction. This gallery will be used for soirees, &c. At the second story is a room 100 feet square, covered by glass. At the summit is a cupola with an exterior balcony. There will be placed the electrical apparatus destined to light the exposition. Each pyramid will have an elevator, constructed in the same manner as the Swiss railways. It is startling to think of an elevator taking one seven times as high as the Column Vendome, but there will be no danger. The elevator will be drawn by a cable, but steel grappling hooks are to be arranged in such a manner that, if the cable breaks, the elevator will remain suspended. There has never been an accident on the Rigni, and M. Eiffel, who is the originator of this stupendous scheme, says his elevators will be even more secure than any yet constructed. A vertical elevator will also take passengers from the central point to the summit of the tower. When at the top we can admire at night, Paris and the millions of lights.

In pleasant weather we can see the most splendid panorama that human thought can imagine. Above the hills which with their green foliage surround Paris we shall have a view of over one hundred miles. We shall see Compiègne, Rheims, Fontainebleau, Chartres, Dreux, Creil, the villages lost in the woods and the rivers trailing their silver ribbons across the valleys. But this metallic tower will not be built expressly for the curious; it will render service to science. In the cupola will be installed telescopes, pluviometers, anemometers, &c. Astronomical and meteorological observations will be made under new conditions and experiments which have heretofore been impossible can for the first time be attempted. Atmospheric electricity, the velocity of the wind, the transparency of the air, Foucault's experiment to prove that the earth revolves, all can be studied. Spectroscopes for analysis of the light of the sun and stars will be placed under the dome. A study equally interesting will be that of the variation of temperature with altitude. For the public a very strange sight will be the effect of lightning and the deviation of a falling body.

The tower will be surrounded by a lightning-rod, but in itself the tower will form an immense lightning-rod, by which will descend formidable quantities of electricity. In a thunder-storm everyone in the tower will be struck by lightning, although unconscious of and receiving no injury from this electric shock. When the night is black with clouds, from the foot of the tower one can see a continuous sparkling fall of lightning. To produce that effect a lightning-rod will be placed on the summit of the tower and the conductor will be interrupted for the space of two yards. The lightning will thus jump from one section to another, with continual explosions.

At the base of the tower, on immense blocks of marble, inscriptions recalling the history of the century will be engraved in gilded letters. There will be found extracts from the "Declaration of the Rights of Man," the names of illustrious Republicans, &c. The weight of this tower will not be greater than 7,000 tons, almost enough iron to make a railway from Paris to Saint Germain by way of Versailles. The cost will be about \$1,000,000, but the inventor of this gigantic work asks only the admission fees for ten years to pay all expenses of the building.—Chicago Times.

In the hot regions of Central Africa sheep imported from colder regions lose their wool in the course of a year, and thin hair takes its place. The lion, which in Northern Africa has a long thick mane, in Central Africa has none.

Humorous.

BORN to blush—unseen—Colored ladies.

"WHAT kind of a dog is that, my little man?" "He's a part terrier." "And what's the other part?" "Oh, just dog."

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did," was the prompt reply.

POLITE, but absent-minded bath-er (to friend up to his neck in water): "Ah, Jones, very glad to see you. Won't you sit down?"

A COMPOSITOR on a newspaper, by misplacement of a space, informed the masses that Mr. — would "address them asses on Tuesday next."

ONE of our bishops, addressing the boys of the House of Correction near Boston, without preparation, congratulated them in lieu of anything else to say, on the privileges they enjoyed, and deplored the fact that he in his youth had never had such opportunities. "Ah," said he, "I wish I had had such advantages when I was young as all you boys have to-day." The boys smiled and so did some others.—Chicago Living Church.

IN Epping, N. H., where a number of Quakers reside, one of the Friends was disciplined for not attending the meeting of the society, and among the charges was one that he did not attend the funeral of members of the society. When the old gentleman heard this he was willing to acknowledge his shortcomings and made a confession, saying, "I shall be right glad to attend all their funerals."—Newburyport (Mass.) Herald.

A Close Shave for Grover.

"Grover, step here for a moment, please!"

"Yes, dear; what is it?"

"Grover, did you write that letter to Albany—that one right there that my finger is on?"

"Yes, darling; ha, ha! Pretty well turned; don't you think so?"

"Have they printed it just exactly as you wrote it, Grover? Just look it over carefully."

"Why, yes, dearest—I thought it would please 'em—yes, that's just as I wrote it, love—why?"

"Well, Grover, it remarks: 'In present surroundings, and in all that the future may have in store, I must revert to the time I lived in Albany as the happiest period of my life.' Is that as you wrote it?"

"Certainly; that is—didn't they put it on? Hang 'em! They left that off! I added: 'Excepting the last six or seven weeks.'"

"Are you perfect-ly, su—re you added that, Mr. Cleveland? Very well. I will forgive you, then."—Washington Post.

HE SKIPPED A SALE.

"About four weeks ago," said a farmer on the market the other day, "I concluded to get rid of several old stumps near the barn, and I came in and purchased some giant cartridges. Next day forenoon I went at the job, and had just got a cartridge tamped down in the first stump when I saw a man drive up to the house. That was nothing to bother over, however, and I lighted the fuse and ran around the barn to wait for the explosion. I had only got in place when I heard a voice calling:

"Ah! there, Sharp! I want to sell you the best washing-machine ever made."

"It was the chap who had driven up, and my wife had sent him out to hunt me up. He was within ten feet of the stump when he called. I had a two-minute fuse on the cartridge when I heard his voice, and I called back:

"For heaven's sake, get out o' that!"

"Oh, I'll get out, after I have sold you a machine. Sharp, where are you?"

"Well, sir, you can have my ears if that infernal idiot didn't walk up and rest his elbow on the stump, and he was there when she exploded. He took a rise of six or eight feet, came down spread-eagle fashion, and then scrambled up and made for his wagon with slivers sticking out all over him. When he went by the house my wife asked him if the machine saved 10 per cent in soap, but he never answered nor came to a halt. He just sailed over the fore wheel to his seat on the wagon, gave the horse a cut with the whip, and was a mile away when I went out to the road to inquire if his machine was full-jeweled."—Detroit Free Press.

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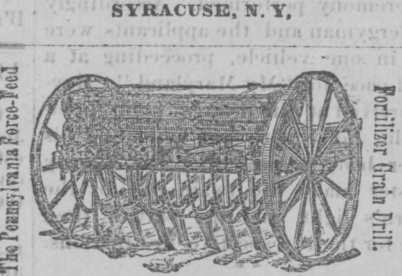
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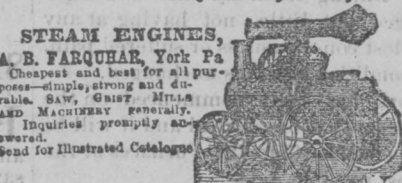
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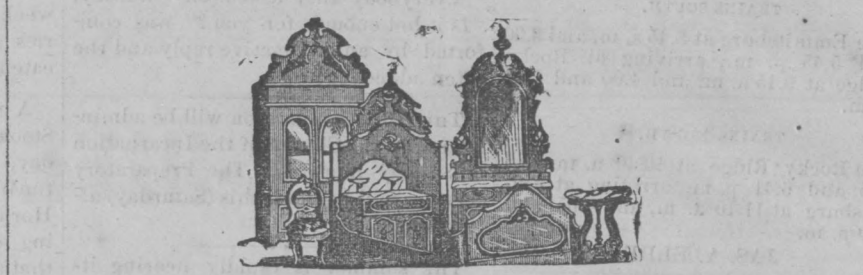
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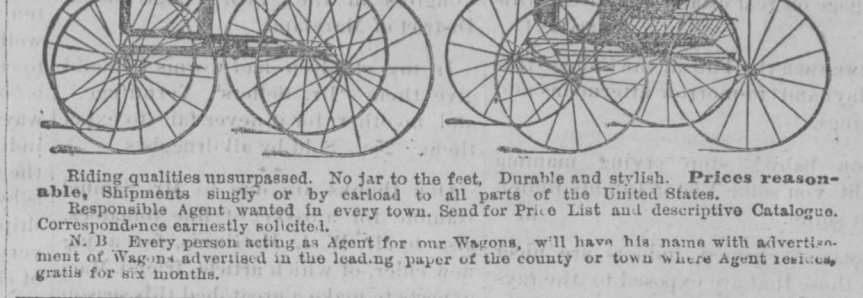
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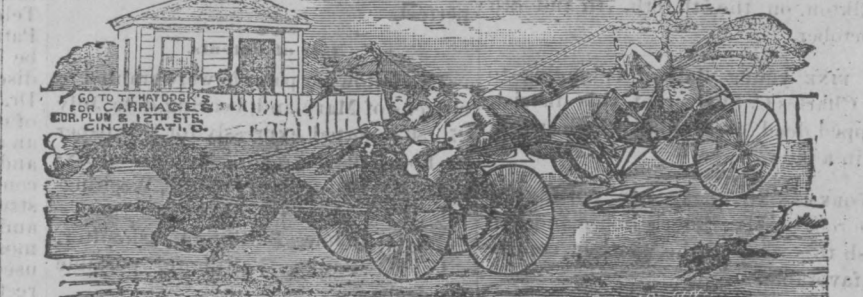


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