





# Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1886.

## THE LABOR QUESTION.

The relation of capital to labor, constitutes the great problem of the age, how shall their seemingly divergent tendencies be brought to a footing of concord?

It is easily conceived that in the earliest ages, the law of might, everywhere ruled; plenty and power were accorded to those whose physical ability set aside opposing claims.

When trade began whosoever by extraordinary perseverance and endeavor could accumulate the largest substance on which exchanges could be effected, was accounted the leader or chief of his tribe, clan or territorial domain.

Thus the first capitalists were those who first learned to save and amass articles of exchange, of necessity or otherwise, that were account-able valuable.

Capital then as now was the product of labor, or of rapine and subjugation. The concentration of power soon enlarged the number of dependants and the relation of master and slave arose. Pride and ambition thus early, introduced wars, and chief rose against chief to dispossess each other of their possessions, and to claim the precedence of rule and estates.

It has been the conflict of ages past, and as the world is now constituted promises to be the unending conflict of the future. The decree, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground," has been in execution over a race rebellious from the start.

Every period of history has had its own peculiar form of this grand conflict. In our day the advanced improvement of mechanical machinery; rapidly advancing production and lessening the demand for manual labor, has been the great cause of bringing the conflicts more and more prominently into public view, and the immense accumulation of property in individual cases has been a conspicuous feature. In the preceding generation a million of money was accounted a vast fortune, and but few individual cases of such wealth were known, now there are many whose possessions are rated by tens of millions; seats in the United States Senate are more and more regarded as the special belonging of those who are millionaires; railway and manufacturing corporations, banking companies and many other powerful associations of men have become monopolies that control legislation in their own interests, and the vast amount of money that remains idle in the Treasury of the government offers a constant temptation to unscrupulous speculators to try and obtain in one way or another, the benefits of this treasure to the ultimate injury of the producing classes. These and many other facts that might be adduced, have given rise to the mighty demonstrations that have emphasized the demand for the adjustment of the troubles.

Capital has the power and influence to command the most beneficial legislation in its favor. Labor may arrest the progress of capital, but for the most part to its own injury and serious loss. Combination follows combination, sometimes with promises of good results, but these too often, through evil counsels, and mistaken methods become nugatory. If it be true that capital should not coerce labor, the latter on all correct reasoning should be temperate and intelligent in its demands upon the former. The interdependence of the parties is so close that their mutual claims may not be ignored without mutual loss.

All attempts to rule labor, by regulations in which associations claim to say when, where, and on what terms, workmen shall exercise their skill are simply a transfer of rule from one point to another without any gain; the transfer of the power to rule and regulate, to the arbitrary judgment of those who sit in counsel by a diversion of the earnings of others to meet their tyrannical demands is evil and only evil. Of all the plans proposed to meet these momentous issues, none seem more promising than those which are called co-operative, wherein, when the idea can be realized, it is proposed to make the operators share in the profits of manufacture; the plan in so far as it has been tested, has proved beneficial, it remains to be seen how extensively it can obtain practical effect.

This grand warfare should be controlled and brought to some basis of peaceful adjustment, its continual agitation unsettles the world's progress and results everywhere in increased poverty, and general stagnation of business.

There is truly a basis for the healing of the nations, but the nations as such, apprehend not its benign influence, it is in the divine injunctions—"Love thy neighbor as thyself," "whatsoever ye would that men do to you, do ye even so to them."

Herein only can we see the final solution of the world's trials, and to this end must its hopes and longings be directed.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW DEAL.

A new move was made yesterday by the Pennsylvania road against the Baltimore and Ohio in the war now being waged between those corporations.

The move was entirely unexpected and caused a suspension of freight-carrying from this city by the latter road. When the Pennsylvania road declined to any longer carry the freight of the Baltimore and Ohio this road, within a day or two thereafter, began to ship all freight by the inland water route in the boats of the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company.

This plan worked very well and a large traffic was at once carried. One of the connecting links in this water route is the Delaware and Raritan, owned by the Pennsylvania Company, which yesterday issued a notice to the Transportation Company that it would not allow any of its boats laden with the freight of the Baltimore and Ohio to pass through the canal, whereupon the Transportation Company in turn notified its patron, and the sending of freight by this route was at once blocked.—N. Y. World of the 17th inst.

## The De Kalb Monument Unveiled.

The De Kalb Monument was unveiled at Annapolis on Monday, with impressive Civil and Military Ceremonies. Fully 10,000 strangers are said to have been present. The State Militia, order of Masons, Fire Companies and other bodies had a grand turn out. Secretary Bayard was present and made a speech. Mr. George Savage read a poem prepared for the occasion by Prof. John H. Hewitt, which was a tribute to the gallant hero, De Kalb. The oration of the day was delivered by Colonel J. Thomas Scharf.

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EX-GOVERNOR JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky, died Tuesday morning at his residence in Covington, after a short illness, aged 73 years.

ON Sunday night a fire broke out in the operating department of the Western Union Telegraph office at Pittsburgh, and communication was entirely cut off.

MRS. GEORGE DEAKENHART and her eight-year-old daughter died at their home at Bakerstown, Pa., Thursday, from eating toadstools, which they thought were mushrooms.

THE thirteenth annual picnic and exhibition of Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., commencing August 30th and continuing six days.

DR. FRANK H. HAMILTON, the distinguished surgeon who was associated with Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia in attending President Garfield, died at his residence in New York on Wednesday, aged 73 years.

A CORPORATION has been organized in Brooklyn to prevent premature burials. It is proposed to construct a large receptacle where bodies may be deposited until the fact of death has been demonstrated beyond doubt.

THE Rev. Mason W. Pressly, a United Presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, in a sermon on Sunday said very truly that "the press is the herald of the Gospel and the greatest preaching agency that the Church has ever had."

THE new silver certificates will not be ready until November. The \$1 certificate will contain the vignette of Martha Washington, \$2 certificates that of Major General Hancock in full uniform, and the \$10 that of Vice-President Hendricks.

THE building of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company on Elizabeth street, New York, where the electricity was generated that helped to light the City from Fourteenth street to Fifth, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The loss was estimated at \$120,000 on the machinery and dynamo and \$7,000 on the building.

A SPECIAL from Washington to the N. Y. World dated Aug. 16, says: The report reaching here today that the Chinese Government is increasing its armament with great haste and has ordered 200,000 rifles from England is looked upon with no small degree of suspicion. It is interpreted to mean that the Chinese Government proposes to take advantage of the opportunity while the United States is upon the verge of a crisis with Mexico and force this Government, through the American interests in China, to pay the Chinese Government the \$10,000 as proposed by the last Congress in award for the depredations inflicted upon Chinese in the Rock Springs massacre in Wyoming Territory.

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## Emmitsburg Rail Road.

### TIME TABLE.

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 *Emmitsburg 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 elevation. 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.

E. W. JENNS has been appointed postmaster at Union Bridge.

Mr. C. F. ROWE is having the brick work of his house repaired.

I defy competition on Harvest Whiskey. Geo. Giegelf, W. Main St.

Three prisoners escaped from the Chestertown jail Monday night.

WANTED, \$1,500.—To be secured by mortgage on real estate. Enquire at this office. may 1-11.

MR. A. S. ABEL, proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, was 80 years old on the 10th inst.

The foundation for Mr. Oscar D. Fralley's new house is ready for the masons to go to work on.

MESSRS. JOSEPH SCOUTER and Daniel Lawrence caught 24 fine bass in the Monocacy on Thursday.

DANIEL HAGGERTY, of Baltimore, has been appointed assistant superintendent of railway mail service.

St. Joseph's Monastery, near Baltimore, on the Frederick road, will be dedicated September 12.

VICTOR INFANTS' Relief is a perfect grandmothers for sick babies no sensible mother will be without it. a21

JAMES McBRIDE, Sr., who resides on the brookline near this place, has a sunflower stock with 75 blossoms on it.

AN unknown disease has broken out among horses about Taneytown, and in many instances has proved fatal.

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

The colored Methodist camp meeting at Ashby Grove, on the Western Maryland Railroad, closed Tuesday morning.

TWENTY-FIVE miners made a narrow escape from suffocation by four air in the Hoffman mine, Allegany county, one day last week.

MR. OSCAR D. FRALLEY has a sunflower stalk in his garden which has 45 fully developed flowers on it, though several having been pulled.

"I am confident," said Dr. H. R. Wilson, of Gallipolis, O., "that no Vermifuge is equal to that made by Dr. Sellers." All druggists sell it. 25c.

A REUNION of the Lutherans of sections of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, will be held at Pen-Mar on Wednesday, September 8.

The Western Maryland scholarship of Western Maryland College, of Caroline county, has been awarded to Miss Mary Fisher, of that county.—*Carroll News*.

MILTON G. WARD has been committed to jail in Hagerstown on the charge of stabbing a man and shooting at a woman at Blackwater, on the C. & O. Canal, on Tuesday.

The early potato crop in this section is immense, but many who have dug their crop say they are rotting rapidly, owing, they think, to the unusually wet season.—*Banner Citizen*.

THE York Springs *Comet* has made a decided change in its "make-up," having discarded the "patent outside." The *Comet* is a good local paper and we wish it abundant success.

The colored people of this county held a grand celebration at Frederick on Thursday last week, in commemoration of the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution.

"I would no more do without Dr. Sellers' Liver Pills in my house" says a neighbor, "than flour. They always cure headache, constipation, etc."

MR. RICHARD BRAWNER of Mt. St. Mary's College farm, raised 741 bushels of oats on 9 acres of land. The oats were threshed by Mr. H. E. Hann of this place with P. H. Reilly's machine.

#### Queer Potato.

Mr. Alexander Horner raised a potato in his garden that looks like a bunch, there being 13 different potatoes, and all joined firmly together. It weighs 2 pounds and 14 ounces.

#### Rattlesnake Killed.

Mrs. M. E. Black killed a rattlesnake close to her house on Tuesday. It was 3 feet long and had 7 rattles. Mrs. B's attention was called to the snake by some children who discovered it while at play.

#### An Enormous Raddish.

Mr. John F. Welty brought a raddish to this office raised in his garden in this place, which was perfectly round and measured 154 inches in circumference each way. It looked like a large turnip and weighed 2 pounds.

#### The Finest Yet.

Mr. Thomas C. Seltzer sent to this office a bunch of yellow tomatoes which he raised in his garden, in this place, which is the finest we have seen yet. There were 15 fine tomatoes on the bunch and it weighed 12 pounds.

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

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It is estimated that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm.

#### Committed to Montevideo.

On Tuesday morning Justice Stokes, committed Jane Hutton of this place to Montevideo, complaint having been laid against her by several citizens. This is just what should have been done long ago, as Jane is a great nuisance when she gets on the "war path."

The festival for the benefit of the Sanctuary Society of Mt. St. Mary's College, closed on Tuesday evening of last week. The total receipts were \$394, and the expenses \$89, leaving the society the sum of \$305 clear. This was a remarkably good turnout, considering the unfavorable weather of Saturday.

#### Was It Sealed.

A kitten with a string around its neck was chased up the tree in front of Rev. E. S. Johnston's residence by a dog, on Tuesday. Somehow it got the string fast in the tree and hung itself, and on Wednesday morning some boys cut it down and buried it. No inquest was held.

#### 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. Lutz, 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.

#### CLOVERTON, MD., August 12, 1886.

My Dear Chronicle:—Escaping from the dust and the busy scenes of town life, I am seated in the enjoyment of the view on all sides of luxuriant crops of clover, the tall tasseled corn, more like a forest growth than a vegetable production; orchards whose limbs are bent to the ground, and some broken, by the weight of their abundant products, stacks of straw, barns well filled with grain and everything indicating the results of successful farming. More than ever the impression is deepened in my mind, that for tranquility of life, dignity of repose, solid comfort and the plenty that knows not the poverty of superabundance, the life of the industrious, intelligent and skillful husbandman surpasses all others. Its conditions are good land, efficient stock, a reasonable amount of capital, perseverance and indomitable application. There in practical results will be handed down from father to son almost indefinitely. The business on the canal here, has had a boom of late, and the work goes forth with the most encouraging prospects of a successful season.

Dreaminess is the characteristic of all nature now, the prodigious growth of vegetable life in every form is gradually being arrested, and the fall before decay, where this latter has not already appeared shows itself on all sides, even the Great Luminary of Day does not begin his work fairly, until about nine o'clock in the morning and then as if to make up for lost time, he applies his forces with a fervency that makes inspiring mortals wonder. The prospects are that the favorable state of the ground that has admitted of early plowing, will induce the putting out of large fall crops. The present prices are not likely to dampen the hopes of the farmers materially, so long as they can buy their supplies, at prices that correspond in value, with those they receive for their own products.

If you eat unripe fruit and get sick, have a bee sting you, or have neuralgia go to the Drug Store buy a bottle of Victor Pain Balm and be cured. a21

ALL the machinery, tools and stock of the Warren Fire Escape Co., late of Warren, Ohio, manufacturers of Johnson's Patent Portable and Stationary Automatic Fire Escape, has been removed to Baltimore, Maryland, where the manufacture will continue with increased facilities under the new name of Warren Fire Escape Co., Office No. 5 German Street, Baltimore, Md.

MR. JOHN F. ADLERSBERGER brought to this office on Monday a small branch from a pear tree which had 36 fine pears on it. They grew as close as grapes on a bunch, and yet every one was perfect. He also brought along a small yellow tomato which grew in three distinct parts although all joined together, having the appearance of two balls on a stick, the balls however being rather large as compared with the other part.

#### List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Aug. 16, 1886. Persons calling will please say *advertised*, otherwise they may not receive them:

David H. Brown, Nathan Bales, Miss Catharine Bowers, Mrs. C. A. Clark (2), Charles Fink, Miss Clara Horan, Miss Mary Martz, Miss Mary A. Orendorff, M. B. J. Reid, Harry J. Robinson, Miss Kate Rhodes.

#### Letter from the Editor.

CLOVERTON, AUG. 18, 1886.  
DEAR CHRONICLE:—Through the kind invitation of Mr. F. H. Darby of Williamsport, an excursion party made a delightful boating trip down the canal this afternoon on the steam-tug "Lizzie May." Capt. Brown Austin; 1st Mate, John Buchanan; Engineer, F. Austin.

The party consisted of F. H. Darby's family and friends from Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. M. A. Motter and daughter Miss Mary M., Mr. P. L. Lemen and family, J. M. Miller and family, C. M. Troxell and family, Misses Mamie Gruber, Annie Stake and Mollie Wilson, Rev. C. M. Aund and family, Clayton Kemp, Misses Katie Shawen and Bertha Bomberger, Mr. G. W. Fleming and their humble servant.

Big Slack-water, 10 miles distant was the objective point of the excursion, and leaving Darby's Wharf at 1:30 o'clock, the tug little steamer began its narrow winding way down the canal, under the favorable conditions of cloudy skies that tempered the air to the subdued warmth peculiar to an August day. The side of the canal was beautiful, in the full glory of the overhanging foliage, whilst the glimpses betimes of the river in greater or less expanse, filled out the picture, brightened by a profusion of Rhododendrons and Golden Rod. Two miles below Williamsport we passed under the Cumberland Valley R. R. bridge, a magnificent structure that spans the canal and the Potomac, and in the distance looks like a thing of the air. Falling Waters, a collection of hamlets is the 5 mile point, and Chaney lake the foot of what is called the 6 mile level, and Potomac Island comes into view as the ninth mile point. Big Slack-water is 104 miles distant, and is the point where the tow-path jumps over the canal, and the latter takes to the river, at all events the tug proceeded down the Potomac for about four miles, the channel being from 12 to 24 feet deep. In nearly all this course the scenery of the rocks on the East Bank is very fine, presenting at once a delight to the Geologist and also to the Painter, in the stratification and other conformations, whilst the foliage on either bank lends a lovely charm to the placid waters. Having gotten within sight of Dam No. 4, the boat turned round, and the course was retraced to Potomac Island, where we landed. This is a tract of land of about 2 acres, between the canal and the river, that is quite a resort for pleasure parties in the summer season. It is a sand formation, evidently thrown up from the river, well studded with tall beech, sycamore, water maple, birch, elm and mulberry trees, to which the pendent grape vines add their graceful decorations. Immediately, when the boat reached the tieing up point, there was a debarkation of numerous hampers well filled with a great variety of eatables, being duly arranged on the spacious tables of the dining-room, received that ready attention which appetites sharpened by the breezes of the river, and minds refreshed by the pleasant scenes of the wayside were well calculated to impart. The swings, of which there are quite a number; the spring, said to contain iron; and other points of interest were all made to contribute to the party's pleasure.

Having re-embarked, after a very pleasant run and the enjoyment of a fine sunset from the deck, we landed at Darby's Wharf about 8:30 o'clock, when the delighted excursionists separated for their homes, with mutual congratulations upon the pleasures of the occasion, on which not an incident occurred that will not be remembered with delight. On an occasion like this where all vied with each other to do the agreeable, it will not be invidious to say that the entire party is under great obligation to Capt. Brown Austin for his untiring efforts and polite attentions at all points to make every one comfortable. We make free to note that his skill in the distillation of coffee would commend itself to an epicure.

#### A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects of the nauseous 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 *Hopewell's Stomach Bitters*, they would in every instance obtain the speediest and dearest 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 jaundiced.

The Emmitt Cornet Band of this place will hold a festival and dance in the salesrooms of Hess & Kerrigan on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 2, 3 and 4. As a good band is an acknowledged improvement to any place we hope our citizens will appreciate the needs of our band, and do everything in their power to make the festival a success, not only by their attendance, but by contributions, &c.

A young son and daughter of Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., of Hagerstown, came near drowning in Rowland's dam along the Antietam on Thursday. The brother who was playing along the bank of the stream fell into the water and got beyond his depth, when his sister went to his assistance and also sank beneath the surface. Messrs. John E. Rowland and Samuel Holiday heard their cries, and reached them in time to prevent both children being drowned.

With the compliments of Hon. Jos. Pulitzer, we have received a copy of the new History of the United States, arranged in Chronological Order, from A. D. 432 to the present time, which the *New York World*, with its extraordinary enterprise and liberality, is sending as a premium to its subscribers. The work will prove a valuable addition to every library, as it furnishes important historical facts in such a form that any event in the history of our country can be easily referred to, and the memory thus refreshed in regard to particular occurrences. It is well printed, of convenient size to handle, and is tastefully bound in leatherette tree calf binding, making quite an attractive volume.

#### List of Patents.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Maryland, bearing date Aug. 10, '86 reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Advice Free.

J. H. Baynard, Baltimore, Safe-door.  
W. E. Bowman, Boonsborough, Ironing-table.

Charles Kaiser, and J. B. Adt, Baltimore, Light-reflector.  
James Shriver, Westminster, Refrigerator.

W. C. Trumbull, Baltimore, Telephone receiver.

Chas. White, Baltimore, Fluid-ejector.

#### From the Calceatin Clarion.

Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Van B. Oster was out horseback on Monday evening and alone. When about one mile from town she turned and the horse at once became unmanageable, starting to run; finding that she could not control the horse, she slipped her foot from the stirrup and sprang out of the saddle. She was severely lacerated by the fall and sustained some bruises, but escaped without any serious hurt.

Mr. Henry Johnson while hunting squirrels in the mountain west of town on Tuesday last, came upon a wild turkey gobbler, hen and five about half-grown. He was unable to withstand the temptation to shoot and he brought down one of the young ones. It made a most palatable dish.

#### From the Star and Sentinel.

The Ox Roast and day of general enjoyment at Round Top Park has been fixed for Saturday, September 4th.

Last week the Gettysburg Water Company gave the contract for laying the new six-inch mains on Chambersburg, Carlisle and York streets, to Messrs. Gilbert & Smith, at \$2,475. The new pipes will connect with the new reservoir, the old pipes, connecting with the old reservoir, will not be taken up, so that property-holders along those streets can elect whether to use the old or new systems.

On Thursday night, August 6, a valuable horse and buggy were stolen from the stable of Mr. W. F. Gillan, a Franklin county farmer. On Wednesday about 11 o'clock Constable Gieselman, who was at Littlestown on business, received a despatch describing the horse and team, and about an hour afterwards he arrested a colored man named William Swingley, with the horse in his possession. He had traded the buggy to a Mr. Mehring, of Germany township, for an old wagon. Swingley was brought to Gettysburg and placed in the custody of Sheriff Ebbott; the same afternoon Mr. Gillan arrived and identified his property.

#### From the Gettysburg Compiler.

At Newville, last week, Mrs. Emma McCullough was so terribly frightened by a slight fire in the house adjoining as to cause death in a few moments.

Mr. J. Frank Koehler, the well-known auctioneer, of Abbotstown, died at his residence, in that place, yesterday morning week, after a long illness, in the 63rd year of his age.

A destructive rain and hail storm visited Abbotstown and neighborhood on Friday afternoon. The flood was the highest for years, and again carried away the turnpike bridge at Noel's mill, 1 mile below Abbotstown. The damage to corn and tobacco is reported to be heavy.

On Friday night, about 10 o'clock, the large and almost new bank barn—100 feet long, 60 feet wide and 20 feet to the square—belonging to Mr. John A. Gardner, in Hanington township, was destroyed by fire, and with it about 4,000 bushels of unthreshed wheat, about 500 of oats, 80 tons of hay, binder, reaper and mower, wagon, plows, harness, gears, &c., all nearly new. Two valuable Shepherd dogs were consumed, all other live stock saved.

Miss Louise McClellan Reilly, only child of Rev. Dr. William M. Reilly, president of the Female College at Alton, Pa., died of typhoid fever on Wednesday last, aged 18 years. Beside being a very agreeable young lady, she had musical talent of an extraordinary character, and her performances on the piano and violin were heard with wonder and delight. The parents have general condolence in their deep and sad bereavement.

We have understood that the Town Commissioners are somewhat divided about the cleaning of the grass and weeds from the alleys, some of them wanting to put the work on the residents whose property joins the alleys. We can't see how they can compel anyone to do it without remuneration, and surely they will not be satisfied to leave it undone in case the people refuse to do it, as the alleys are very unsightly, at least, in their present condition. We hope they will reconsider this matter and have the alleys cleaned up immediately. We would direct special attention to the side alley next to Mrs. Hoover's.

#### Death of Harry A. Ovelman.

About 11 o'clock on Monday morning, the sad news reached this place that Harry Ovelman had died at 6 o'clock, that morning at Garden City, Kansas, where he had gone last winter to join his father, (Mr. Geo. R. Ovelman), and his older brother. He had been sick for some weeks with malarial fever, and the family here, though in receipt of daily intelligence regarding his condition, were under the impression that he was improving, and it was a great shock to learn of his unexpected death. It is very sad to think of one so young dying among strangers so far from home, but it is comforting to know that his father and brother were with him during his last hours. Harry was 19 years old last winter, and a very manly boy for his years. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Stoner of Franklin county, Pa., is visiting her grandfather Mr. J. H. T. Webb.

Mr. Charles Rittenhouse of St. Paul, Minn., made a visit at Rev. Dr. Simon-ton's.

Miss Carrie Motter is visiting in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Rev. Dr. Simon-ton has returned home from the Moody Convention at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. C. J. S. Gelwick has returned home from Philadelphia.

Mr. James Adelsberger has returned home from Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Annan is visiting friends in Fairfield.

Misses Grace and Gertrude Irving, of Baltimore are the guests of Mr. C. S. Zeek.

Mrs. A. S. Hartman of Chambersburg is stopping at her father's Mr. Geo. W. Rowe.

John C. Motter, Esq., and family of Frederick, spent several days with his sister Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman.

Prof. James Green, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting his sister Mrs. James A. Helman.

Miss Mollie Sutton of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Helen Annan, and her brother Master Harry Sutton is at Rev. E. S. Johnston's.

Mr. Geo. W. Myers of Martinsburg, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Miss Belle Hopp of Philadelphia is visiting her parents in this place.

Mr. Charlie Kerney who has been visiting at Mr. John Donoghue's left on Tuesday for his home in Altoona.

Rev. James Hoover of Germantown is visiting his mother in this place.

Rev. Fr. Lefever is visiting at Mr. J. M. Kerrigan's.

Miss Blanche Hull of Woodboro' is visiting Miss Mary Gamble.

Misses Ellie and Emma Stitely of Woodboro and Mary Fry of Baltimore are visiting at Mr. Jesse Nusser's.

Master Joseph Flaut and his sister Miss Nellie of Baltimore are at Mr. Samuel Flaut's.

Mr. James Topper of Mechanicstown is the guest of Mr. W. H. Ashbaugh.

Mr. Benjamin Eyer has returned from a visit to Washington County.

Mrs. Mary Myers is visiting in Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Jos. Buffington has returned to her home Kittanning, Pa.

Miss Annie Welty is visiting friends near Graceland.

Mr. John Donoghue, Jr., started on Tuesday for California, intending to stop a while on his way at Johnston, Pa.

Mrs. F. A. Welty left on Friday morning for a visit to her father Mr. Edward McIntire in Frederick, from whence she will return to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Newton Linch of Wheeling, who has been visiting Miss Luella White near this place for several weeks left on Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore.

Master Willie Nail and his sister Odie, made a visit to Union Bridge.

Miss Emma Kreis of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Minnie Hann.

Messrs. F. A. Adelsberger, Joseph Tyson and Charles N. Baker make a pleasure trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Jennie Flannagan of Brooklyn is at Mr. James A. Elder's.

Miss Bertie Merchant of Baltimore, and Miss Mamie Baker of Taneytown are visiting at Mr. Nicholas Baker's.

Mrs. JOHN WETZEL sent us a tomato which weighs 2 1/2 lbs.

DR. C. D. EICHELBERGER is building a stable on the lot back of his new store room.

THE public schools in this place will open on the 1st of September, and the Annapolis Institute on the 15th.

WE regret to record that the venerable Mr. Jacob Hoke is lying at the point of death at his residence near this place.

WE are glad to report that the venerable Mr. Daniel Sheets who has been quite ill for the past week is able to be about again.

MR. ANTHONY SMITH, an old citizen of this district, died on Friday night last, in the 78th year of his age. His remains were interred at Rocky Hill church on Sunday, where there was an immense throng of relatives and friends.—*Banner*.

#### An Old Paper.

The Union Bridge *News* notices the receipt from a friend of an ancient looking volume consisting of the first twenty-seven numbers of a weekly paper called the *Key*, published in Frederick 88 years ago by John D. Carey, at the office of the *Federal Gazette*.

#### Money or Your Life.

On Saturday night, between nine and ten o'clock, whilst Mr. James Steiner, was returning to his home, on the farm of Mr. George Markell, and whilst passing through the sand holes, in his not too buggy, two colored men came out from the side of the road stopped Mr. Steiner and commanded him to get out the buggy. Mr. Steiner complied with their request by jumping from the rear of the buggy. In doing so he noticed a half fence rail lying in the road, he picked it up and went for the men. One of the colored men was knocked down the embankment whilst the other made his escape. Mr. Steiner immediately drove home, and in a few moments returned with the intention of giving them a warning up, but they had disappeared. Mr. Steiner hereafter will be better prepared to entertain company when on the road home.—*Examiner*.

#### From the Union.

Last week twenty-three colored teachers were examined by Examiner Neighbors.

The M. E. church, this city, has contracted with the Hagerstown Organ Works for a new church organ, which is to cost \$1,400.

At an early hour Wednesday morning of last week a frame stable belonging to James W. LeGore, about a mile north of Woodboro', was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss will aggregate several hundred dollars.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at Frederick Female Seminary, this city. The contracting parties were Miss Elizabeth Harwood Purnell, daughter of Col. William H. Purnell, LL.D., principal of Frederick Female Seminary, and Mr. Charles Graham Blandy, of the firm of C. G. Blandy & Co., members of the Produce Exchange, New York. Rev. Joseph T. Smith of Baltimore, performed the ceremony.

#### DR. J. SHELTON MCKENZIE.

Graduate of the University of Edinburgh; College of ophthalmology, and Royal Eye infirmary has opened an office, in the Telephone Exchange Building, East Patrick street, Frederick, where he may be consulted by those suffering from disease or any difficulty of their eyes.

Dr. McKenzie has made a special study of diseases of the eye and having had an active practice of ten years in Europe and America believes he can successfully combat the diseases which are so destructive to this delicate organ. All examinations are made with the latest 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 the 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 spots, 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 eyes 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 the lids. These and a great many more troubles may be cured which can be entirely overcome if the person so afflicted will consult an oculist who understands physical and physiological optics, the laws of light, refraction, etc. There are very few cases of eyes or vision but can be brought to approximate nearly normal vision with properly adjusted glasses. Testimonials of the most substantial character. Cases treated since the Doctor has been in town can be readily ascertained by any person who will take the trouble to inquire. Office hours from 7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 5 and 8 to 9 p. m. Aug. 15-ly.

#### DIED.

OVELMAN.—On the 10th inst., in Garden City, Kansas, Harry A. second son of George R. Ovelman, formerly of this place, aged 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

CANNON.—On July 31, 1886, in Baltimore, Elizabeth M., wife of the late Capt. Thomas Cannon, and daughter of the late Dr. Wells, of Emmitsburg, aged 83 years.

LEGORE.—On the 8th inst., near Woodboro', this county, John Ray, daughter of James W. and Ada LeGore, aged 3 years, 1 month and 28 days.

WIN.—Money taken at auction sale by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Publishers succeed greatly. None fail. Terms free. HALL'S BOOK Co., Portland, Maine.



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man was with his friends. I went in first and was introduced to my prospective brother-in-law. I found him a good-looking man of the world, well fed and rather fascinating.

That was all I had time to notice before Melville entered the room. I saw a sudden pallor come upon the face of the man who was about to become my sister's husband. Mortimer Melville started forward and without waiting for an introduction exclaimed:

"George Sutherland?"

That was not the name given to me in the introduction. It was the name of the man I believed to be my father's assassin. I staggered; my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth.

"It is he," cried Mortimer. "He bought the gun!"

"What do you mean?" stammered Sutherland.

Then my senses returned. I drew the curious missile from my pocket and held it before his eyes.

"Miserable wretch!" I exclaimed. "Look at this—this you sent to my father's heart. But now you shall suffer for your cowardly crime."

I sprang forward to seize him by the throat. With a sudden bound he eluded my grasp and the next moment sprang through the open window into the street.

"Stop him!" I shouted. "Stop the villain!"

Twenty men sped after him. He was caught. He confessed that the murder had been the crowning act of his life, and with the money taken from the safe he had gone west and engaged in the cattle trade.

Returning under an assumed name, he had seen and really loved my sister. He suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his crime.

My sister, after a long illness, recovered and now lives always by my side. We still keep the black cat.

Flower Garden and Lawn.

In hot, dry weather, do not mow the lawn too often; let the cutting be governed by the growth. Plants in ornamental beds need cutting back to preserve an even surface, and the different kinds, if disposed to run into one another, should be so trimmed as to preserve distinct outlines.

Unless it is desired to save seeds, cut away flower-clusters as soon as the bloom fades. Supply dahlias with stakes, the chief branches as well as the main stems; tuberous, gladioluses and lilies may need supports. Keep chrysanthemums in a growing state by the use of liquid manure, and pinch them into shape. If a black aphid troubles them, use tobacco water. Make cuttings of any plants desired for winter blooming.

*American Agriculturist.*

In a paper read before the Summit County Horticultural Society, Matthew Crawford called attention to the fact that "the grape rarely fails when allowed to climb over trees, or whether they be living or dead, if they only have branches that the tendrils can take hold of. Astonishing crops are produced in this way, even on vines that receive no care. The most successful cultivators in the world plant trees and vines together so that the latter may have a suitable support."

You should keep a disused coal-oil barrel full of the strongest lye, into which to drop every bone that comes from your table, or else pack them in alternate layers with unslacked lime. They will become so brittle that you may have them broken fine and spread them broadcast; and the lye, if you have used that, can be diluted with many times its bulk of water and be applied wherever potash would be serviceable. This liquid, or soap-suds is the surest possible dressing for cauliflower or cabbage.

It is stated that if an outside leaf of a cabbage plant which is infested with green worms is broken off and placed flat over the top of such plants in the afternoon, nearly all the worms in the cabbage will be found next morning congregated on the leaf, and can easily be removed and destroyed. A valuable remedy if true.

A Wisconsin farmer twenty-three years ago planted a piece of waste land, unfit for cultivation, with black walnut trees. The trees are now from sixteen to twenty inches in diameter and have been sold for twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

DER SPIDER UND DER FLY.

I reads in Yawb's shitory book:  
A couple weeks ago,  
Von first-rate boom, vor I dinks  
Der beoples all should know.  
I'd ask dis goot comundrum, too:  
Vich ve should bront by?

"Vill you indo mine parlar yak?"  
Says der Spider off der fly.

Dot set me dinking, right away,  
Und vhen, von afternoon,  
A shbeclator he cooms in  
Und dells me, pooty soon,  
He haf a sifter mine to sell.

Und ask me eef I pay,  
I dink off der exberience  
Off dot plug-pottle fly.

Der ody day, then on der eers  
I vent by Nie York out,  
I meets a fraulein on der train,  
Who dolt me, mit a pout,  
She like der Deutscher shentlemans,

Und dells me sit peside her—  
I says: "Mine friendt, I vas no fly,  
Eef you vas been a spider."

I vent indo der shmoking car,  
Where they vas blaying boker,  
Und also haf somedings they calls  
Der funny "leedle joker."

Some money id vas shanging hands,  
They yanted me to try—  
I says: "You vas too breivions,  
I don't vas been a fly."

On Central Park a shmartd young man  
Says: "Strauss, how vas you been?"  
Und dake me kindly py der hand,  
Und ask off mine Katrine.

He wants to shange a feefly bill.  
Und say hees name vas Schneider—  
Maype, berhaps, he vas all right;  
More like he vas a spider.

Most eefy day some shwindling chap  
He dries hees leedle game;  
I cuts me outt dot spider biege  
Und poot id in a frame.

Right in mine shure I hangs it oup,  
Und near id, on der shly,  
I geeps a glub, to send quick outt id;  
Dhose spiders, "on der fly."

CHARLES FOLLEN ADAMS.

Fire from Steam Pipes.

*Glasgow's Annalen* says: "After wood has remained a long time in contact with steam, hot water, or hot air pipes, the surface becomes carbonized. During the warm season, the charcoal absorbs moisture. When again heated, the moisture is driven off, leaving a vacuum, into which the fresh air current circulating around the pipes rapidly penetrates, and imparts its oxygen to the charcoal, causing a gradual heating and eventually combustion."

The rusting of the pipes contributes also to this result, inasmuch as the rust formed during the hot season may be reduced by the heat of the pipes to a condition in which it will absorb oxygen to the point of red heat.

The same article also notices that a building was set on fire by pitch distilled out of a pine plank placed nearly three inches above a steam pipe, which—dropped on the pipe and took fire.

*Scientific American.*

Insured at the Age of 102.

A correspondent states that he has just conducted an insurance upon the life of a man aged 102 years. This centenarian enjoys good health and appears to be in the possession of his faculties. He states that his father lived to the age of 110, and met his death from an injury due to the braking of a millstone. His grandfather was, he asserts, accidentally killed in his mill at the age of 126. His great-grandfather lived to the age of 133.

The man in question distinctly remembers his great-grandfather, and has now living a great-grand-niece, so that he has seen seven generations of his family.

*Lancet.*

CALIFORNIA papers attach a good deal of importance to a recent discovery of feldspar and pegmatite in San Diego county. These two materials are the ingredients of fine porcelain, and as they have not hitherto been found in this country in suitable quantity and quality for manufacturing purposes, it is thought that San Diego has a bonanza in the production of first-class ceramics.

Sorrow is not an accident, occurring now and then. It is the wool which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow, and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain, has yet to learn what life is. The cross, manifested as the necessity of the highest life, alone interprets it.

MOUNT TARAWERA, one of the volcanoes of New Zealand, which recently displayed such extraordinary activity, is reported to be 300 feet higher than before the eruption.

The deepest well in the world is at Homewood, Pa., and is 9,000 feet below the surface.

MORTAR and paint may be removed from window glass with hot, sharp vinegar.

Humorous.

WHAT INTERSECTION IS OF THE FEMININE GENDER?

The young man full of promise frequently turns out, bad pay. Pity him.

Why is a convent like an empty house? Because it is a nun-inhabited place.

A man never loses anything by politeness. How about a seat in a street car?

We make too little of what we say of others, and a great deal too much of what they say of us.

Our friend Primus Tucker has a dog that he calls "Illogical Inference" because it doesn't follow.

A husband telephoned to his wife: "What have you for breakfast, and how is the baby?" The answer came: "Buckwheat, cakes and measles."

LITTLE Bess to gentleman caller: "You ain't black, are you, Mr. M?"

Black, child? Why, no, I should hope not. What made you think I was?"

"Oh, nothin', 'cept pa' said you was awful niggardly."

"KITTY where's the frying pan?" "Johnny's got it, carting mud and oyster shells up the alley, with the cat for a horse."

The dear little fellow! what a genius he makes; but go, and get it. We're going to have company, and must fry the fish for dinner."

A school board inspector asked the members of the girl's class, the other day: "Who can tell me what, basing, a turkey means?"

There was silence for a while, and then a little miss signified that she knew. "Well, what is it?" said the inspector. "Sewing up."

place where the stuffing goes in," was the reply.

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