

KILPATRICK LAID TO REST.

At early morning yesterday people began to gather around the City Hall to pay their last respects to the remains of the late General H. Judson Kilpatrick, whose body was lying in state in the Governor's room.

The pall-bearers were General R. A. Alger; ex-Governor of Michigan; General William Jewett, John Loomis, Esq., (representing his native county of Sussex, N. J.) Gen. H. W. Slocum.

At about 9 o'clock the members of Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R., had assembled in full force, and Major Green had provided a horse to carry the accoutrements and reversed boots of the late cavalry leader.

It had been the intention to march up Broadway to and around Union Square and thence down Fifth avenue and Canal street to the Desbrosses street ferry, with a drum corps and full band of music.

General W. T. Sherman, however, altered the programme. The horse was not allowed in the procession and the only music permitted was that of the fife and muffled drum. The line of march was also much shortened, extending only from the City Hall down Broadway to Cortland street and the ferry at its foot.

The procession left the hall shortly before 10 o'clock, the body having previously been placed in the hearse which stood in waiting, by six of the comrades. At its head marched the Kilpatrick Post with crape on their arms, and their ensign draped and tied to the staff with a black ribbon, with reversed arms, followed by the drum corps beating their muffled drums.

After them came the hearse, drawn by two black horses with draped trimmings, six members of the post in full uniform and reversed arms marched on either side. Then came three coaches containing the mourners and pall bearers. In the first were the widow, her sister and General Sherman, while behind them marched forty members of Dahlgren Post, G. A. R.

After crossing the ferry the remains were placed on a special train provided by the West Shore Railroad Company and conveyed to West Point to be placed in the military cemetery there in compliance with the general's last wish.—N. Y. Star, Oct. 19th.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH A TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The Richmond State, as will be seen by the extracts from an editorial printed elsewhere, joins the Herald in urging the government to establish a telegraph system, because the people of the whole country will be greatly benefited thereby.

Government ownership would by no means be the best thing if we were perfectly free to choose, but it is the best if not the only thing as we are now situated. If the telegraph business were open to all comers and there was a healthy competition the people would be well served and there would be no reason for complaint.

The State is right in saying that the Herald does not suggest that the government shall buy out the little wizard of Wall street, "a consummation which that arch speculator would most devoutly wish." The Herald's plan is to let the Western Union alone. Then if any competition arises between the government and a private corporation the people will have the benefit of it. There is room enough for both systems.

The time is ripe for a movement of this kind. It is a public necessity, for it will give us uniform rates.—N. Y. Herald.

The value of property annually destroyed throughout the world by fire is put at \$100,000,000.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Thus far the controversy for the offices has been comparatively quiet, except in Baltimore City, where the conflict has degenerated into one of personal abuse. This may be attributed to the situation of things in that locality. The opposition to the dominant party has long been in the minority, and all attempts to overcome the inconvenience of that position, have been in vain.

It seems to be in the nature of things, that popular elections shall call forth the most unworthy spirit and disposition in those engaged in them. This has ever been the case and it may be expected to continue in the future. The hope of gain, the desire for power, and the ambition to succeed in given projects, cause men to stoop at times to the most unworthy arts, even to the degrading depths of defamation in the hope thereby to reach their ends.

Both parties have professedly placed their worthiest men before the people as candidates for their votes. Many run and but few are chosen, the presumption is therefore that in submitting their claims to honorable contest, the principle of honor will rule, and those who are defeated will yield in manly submission to the verdict of those to whom they have appealed.

We hope the canvass may proceed on this basis to its close and may not develop cause for vain and unavailing regrets.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

On Tuesday another of those accidents which too often send thrills of horror through the readers of the daily press occurred in New York. A building partially completed and intended for a parochial school, fell with a tremendous crash burying the workmen under the ruins five men were killed, thirteen were injured and others possibly in the ruins. Rev. Father Kirner, who was superintending the work, was precipitated from the roof, and therefore was on the top of the debris, was badly bruised and shaken up and received internal injuries from which he may die.

The statue in Bronze of Major General George Gordon Meade was unveiled in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia on Tuesday.

It is an imposing bronze statue of colossal size, and represents General Meade reining in his horse sharply on the slope of a hill acknowledging a salute, hat in hand. The posture of the horse and rider while saluting is graceful and easy, in pleasant contrast to the strained and unnatural positions denoted in statuary in other parts of the park.

A STATEMENT prepared at the Treasury Department shows that during September there was a net increase of \$33,350,375 in circulation, and a net increase of \$7,264,136 in cash in the Treasury.

THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION COSTS.

The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"It is said that the civil-service commission are beginning to find competitive examinations for promotion unexpectedly extravagant business so far as the item of stationery is concerned. Comparatively few of this class of examinations have been held, yet the amount of paper, pens and ink already consumed has struck terror to the heart of the clerk in charge of the commission's allowance of stationery, and this, together with other expenditures on the part of the commissioners, will necessitate an appeal to Congress for a deficiency appropriation. In view of the notoriety the commission has obtained recently, there is a fear on their part that there may be enough anti-civil-service members in the next Congress to stifle their appeal for an increased appropriation.

During the absence of the President from Washington several of the White House officials have availed themselves of the opportunity to take a run out of town and recuperate for the busy season. Persons employed at the Executive Mansion are usually the recipients of considerable attention, and are applied with numerous questions concerning the official and personal characteristics of the President and his wife. In country towns and villages the White House official sometimes finds it difficult to make his hearers believe him when he states that the President is always accessible to business callers at certain hours of the day, and that on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he walks into the East Room alone and shakes hands with all there assembled.

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WHITE HOUSE FURNITURE.

The doors of the White House are daily thrown open from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., and visitors are allowed the privilege of inspecting the improvements made in the state apartments during the absence of the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Beyond the putting down of new carpets in the East Room and Blue Parlor but few changes have been made in the presidential residence since last winter. Several new pieces of furniture have been added to the East Room collections, making the contrast between the new and the old plush-covered chairs rather conspicuous. The same old faded Nile green plush-covered furniture remains in the Green Parlor. The gilding on the furniture in the Blue Parlor is positively unsightly, and great chips have been knocked off. The blue satin canvas with which the furniture in this room is covered is worn and soiled to such an extent that visitors frequently declare that such furnishings in the President's mansion are a disgrace to the American people.

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small portion of the surplus now locked up in the vaults of the Treasury Department is expended in the construction of a new presidential mansion or in improving and beautifying the present structure.

The private apartments of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, on the second floor, have received but little, if any, improvements during the house-cleaning period. The carpets and furniture in the sleeping apartments are the same that have been in use during the past three years, although the paint work and the surroundings indicate that an expert housekeeper has been at work while the mistress of the house is sightseeing in the West and South.

REFINED COURTESY.

A refined courtesy of manner is one of the works of a highly-bred and cultivated person. It is the outcome of a kindly heart and considerate feelings, but it is also something more than this. It is the ease of conscious dignity—an expression of an intellect sure of its own position, and standing without need of self-assertion or conceit.

It has in it the element of endurance, for none but those to whom the minor troubles of life are trifles indeed can be courteous under the mosquitoes' bites of physical and mental annoyances, without outwardly being ruffled and disturbed. It implies the most perfect self-control lest one be thrown from his equipoise by sudden and unlooked-for surprises.

And it is in its most perfect form the exotic flower of the highest civilization, which it has taken generations of wealth and sterling virtue to produce. It can not be counterfeited nor reproduced except by inherited growth, or by grafting on wild stock of firm and vigorous fiber. But once started in its cultivation it will repay the most generous outlay of time and rich feeding, helpful alike to both owner and beholder.—Christian at Work.

THE PROPHECY CORRECTED.

Mr. Chauncey Depew, President of the New York Central Railroad was interviewed at St. Louis recently, the interview as telegraphed predicted a collapse of the real estate boom, and great financial disaster, and it created a great sensation in Wall street as well as over the country, generally. The following however is given as the corrected statement of what he did say: "There is no more danger of a panic than there is of an earthquake in this depot. The earnings of the railroads, which are, I think, as correct a criterion of prosperity as exists, are at present on the Vanderbilt system simply magnificent, and from what I can see and learn they are equally good on most of the railroads of the country. Business prosperity is at present established on the best foundation, and I can see no contingencies that may arise to shake it. Industrial establishments are thriving this year as never before, commerce is active and strong, and the business interests of the country are in a healthy and vigorous condition." The Country can now prepare for Thanksgiving Day.

ON Tuesday, Atlanta, Ga., held its grand welcome to the President and his party. Mr. Henry W. Grady delivered the address of welcome, and the President replied in his usual strain of well timed and pertinent utterances. It is refreshing to note that his speeches everywhere are altogether of a practical character, entirely free from any political party allusions.

THE President and his party are expected to return to Washington Saturday morning.

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POLITICS have grown so lively in New York City, that the papers there have left those of Baltimore to their own devices.

MR. CHARLES DICKENS, son of the novelist has arrived in New York. He will give readings from his father's works.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company has taken possession of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph property.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

Mexico which reported only about five hundred miles of railroad in 1880, now has about seven times that extent, mostly owned and operated by Americans.

NEAR the close of the Illinois Legislature a law was passed prohibiting the marriage of first cousins. It has called out many protests. The Chicago Tribune prints interviews with a number of physicians who say that it is an absurd piece of legislation.

A BIG blunder in Brooklyn, caused the registration of thirty seven thousand citizens on the wrong day and it may result in throwing out that number of names then registered. The law required the work to be done on Tuesday of next week, whereas it was done this week. The question is will there be another registration?

THE Stuart Monument Association has purchased a granite shaft with which to mark the spot near Yellow Tavern where Gen. J. E. B. Stuart fell, May 11, 1864, while repelling an attack of Sheridan's cavalry. The inscription to be put on the shaft was yesterday determined upon, and the monument will shortly be placed in position with appropriate ceremonies.

THERE is a man of Indian descent, named Pickett Nelson, living in Essex county, who is a veritable giant, being over seven feet in height and weighing three hundred and forty pounds. His outstretched arms measure seven feet four inches from his finger tips; from his wrist to the end of his middle finger is twelve inches. His foot is fourteen and a half inches long, and he wears a No. 18 shoe, his lasts being necessarily hand-made. He can lift easily five hundred pounds, is about twenty-five years old, is quiet and even diffident in manner, and works at a sawmill in Essex.

ONE of the most disastrous storms ever known on the southern coast of Mexico occurred on the 7th and 8th inst. The city of Quileton, a town of more than 8,000 people, was totally destroyed and many lives lost. Telegrams give accounts of most affecting scenes, many women, children and men, floundering in the stormy current and crying for help which was not at hand. No particulars are obtainable, as the wires are down. Dispatches state the supposition is that there were a number of wrecks in the gulf, but the facts cannot be ascertained. Later dispatches to the Associated Press report the entire coffee and orange crop in Sinola destroyed.

The Grimsley saddle used by Gen. Grant in all the battles from Fort Henry, Tenn., in February, 1862, to the battles about Petersburg, ending in the surrender of Lee's Army at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, has been presented to the National Museum by Col. A. H. Mardland, to whom it was given in August, 1865. It has for fifteen years been exhibited at the Dayton Soldiers' Home in Ohio. The saddle is what is known as an "officer's" saddle, and is in an excellent state of preservation. The breast-strap, crupper-strap, and martingal are all attached, and when mounted on a wooden frame and ready to be placed in its case the pistol holsters will be hung over the pommel of the saddle.

The Oft Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Regular in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. As needed in the unequalled good name it has made at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained.

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is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, giving strength, creating an appetite, "I suffered from weakness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of my head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Pottsville, Penn.

Purifies the Blood

Henry Biggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, had scrofulous sores all over his body for fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him.

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Our increased facilities in having two nice floors, gives us the entire second story devoted to goods named in the margin. Our variety and assortment is such as to insure pleasing all tastes; our variety of prices, which are made to compete with large city carpet stores, will guarantee to make it profitable to our customers. We have from lowest to best Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains, and Home-made Carpets. Our Window Shades are the celebrated Opaque Tint Cloth. The best and cheapest shading made. Lace, Serim and fancy curtains in great variety, curtain poles, chains, &c.

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Advertisement for Scribner's Magazine featuring a club offer. Includes text: "AN IMPORTANT CLUB OFFER", "SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE", "Gives its readers literature of lasting interest and value, it is fully and beautifully illustrated and has already gained a more than national circulation exceeding 125,000 copies monthly." Price 25 cents a number, \$3.00 a year. Special arrangements with Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons the Publishers enable us to offer SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE with the "EMMITSBURG CHRONICLE" at the low combination rate of \$3.10 for both. SEND YOUR ORDER NOW. SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BEGIN AT ANY TIME. Address SAMUEL MOTTER, Emmitsburg, Md.

The canners of New Jersey have estimated that the pack of this season will be nearly as large as last year; 17,400,000 cans were put up, or one-third the production of the United States. The warm weather continuing, there are now fears of a glut. Early in September it was announced that there would be but few tomatoes canned because of the scald produced by the drought and hot sun of August. The late tomatoes are doing well, and the canneries are kept up to high pressure in Salem and Burlington counties. The canners purchased tomatoes this year by contract, taking the entire crop and paying by the ton. It has been calculated that on the average each man who attains the age of three score and ten consumes during the course of his life twenty wagonloads of food, solid and liquid. At four tons to the wagon this would correspond to an average of about a hundred ounces of food per day, or say some 120 ounces per day during adult life, and about eighty ounces during infancy and youth. Most modern doctors agree in regarding 120 ounces of food per day, corresponding to five or six half-pints of liquid food and seven or eight pounds of solid food, as in excess of the real daily requirements of a healthy man or woman.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY, August Term, 1887.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Peter Sell, deceased.

Ordered by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, that the sale of the Real Estate this day reported to this Court by his Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of October, A. D. 1887, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to the said 31st day of October, 1887.

The Executor reports the sales of the Real Estate of the said decedent for the gross sum of seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$7,853.62).

JOHN T. LOWE, JOHN H. KELLER, BENJ. G. FRIZZUGH, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True copy—Test: HAMILTON LINDSAY, Register of Wills.

Executors' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

ABRAHAM SHEETS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of April next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 1887. WILLIAM W. CRAPSTER, Executor.

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JOSEPH A. BAKER, BUTCHER, EMMITSBURG, MD. Best quality of Butcher's meat always to be had. Families in the town and vicinity supplied every Tuesday and Saturday, at the door. sep 24-5t

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The Executor reports the sale of the Real Estate of said decedent for the gross sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

JOHN T. LOWE, JOHN H. KELLER, BENJ. G. FRIZZUGH, Judges of the Orphans' Court. True Copy—Test: HAMILTON LINDSAY, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Oct 8-4t

Executors' Notice. THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

REBECCA A. WELTY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of March, 1888; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand the 14th day of September, 1887. ANNE C. WELTY, Executor.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 19, 1887, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.45 a. m. and 3.25 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 4.08 and 6.38 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.38 and 7.08 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.

PATEREN FREE.

By Special Arrangement with DEMOREST'S MONTHLY, the Greatest of all Family Magazines, we are enabled to make all of our readers a present of a Pattern of this Handsome Jacket. This Pattern will be worth \$2.00, as it will be accompanied with a large illustration and full description, the same as those sold at pattern houses. We shall print a Pattern Order, which, if sent to W. Jennings Demorest, the publisher of the world-renowned Demorest's Monthly, will entitle the holder to one of these handsome patterns free, and of the size she may select. This is a special offer, and we hope our readers will appreciate the expense we have undertaken. Watch for the Pattern Order. It will be printed in our issue of

NOVEMBER 12th.

SALES.

Mrs. M. E. Ovelman will sell at her residence in Emmitsburg, on Saturday, October 29th, her personal property, household and kitchen furniture. See bills.

O. A. and W. G. Horner, Attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of the late David W. Horner, offer at private sale, the house and lot occupied by said deceased prior to his death, situated near the Public Square in this place. See adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Full stock of furniture and trimmings on hand at M F Shuff's.

There are 809 registered voters in Emmitsburg District.

Celery should be banked by the second week in November.

For a good sewing machine, oil and all kinds of needles go to M F Shuff's.

Whitener butchering a hog on Thursday Mr. Albert Smith of this place was seriously cut in the left hand.

Efforts are being made to raise funds to build a large hotel at Gettysburg, to cost not less than \$100,000.

The County Commissioners adjourned on Tuesday, after a session of two days, to meet again on November 21st.

House cleaning may now be leisurely proceeded with. Be calm and don't hurry things. What's worth doing at all should be well done.

The aggregate receipts of the Frederick County Fair, held last week, it is said will approach \$7,500, fully up to the average of former years.

Dr. Geo. Wechtig, a prominent homeopathic physician of Hagerstown, died in that place on Sunday evening of consumption. He was 46 years of age.

The Hotel Hamilton, one of the finest hostleries in the State and the largest building in Western Maryland, was opened on Tuesday last. Mr. George W. Harris being the lessee.

The absence of the graphic pencillings of our Frederick Correspondent in this issue is regretted by ourselves, as it will be by our readers, urgent engagements at home cause the omission.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Frank Gibbs a former townsman for the Daily Globe of St. Paul, Minn., of the 11th inst., illustrated—a souvenir of the visit of the Presidential party.

FOR RENT.—A reliable person can secure a furnished house in Emmitsburg from now until April 1, 1888, at a reasonable price. Address Mrs. LAURA B. DWEEB, P. O. Box 291, Emmitsburg.

The time for shooting partridges in Frederick County is from October 15th to January 1st. As the birds are said to be plentiful, we are patiently expecting some to reach this office, that we may test them on toast.

The Baltimore City Election will take place next Wednesday, October 26th. The State Election for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, members of the General Assembly and County officers will occur on Tuesday, November 8th, Tuesday after the first Monday.

The Democrats have arranged for a mass meeting at the Fair Grounds, in Frederick, on Monday, October 31. The speakers will be Isidor Rayner, Hon. A. P. Gorman, J. S. Heusler and Wm. M. Hensel. In the evening there will be speaking in the Roller-skating rink on East Patrick street.

I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well, I should long ago have taken six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price \$1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper.

Long Drawn Out.

Mr. Thomas Bushman has a pumpkin vine in his garden that measures 68 feet in length, from which he raised the enormous amount of three pumpkins.

Stop that coughing; if you do not, it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and it timely use may save your life.

I had always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache. At length I determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it, as it made a perfect cure in my case. MARKS NEW, 62 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.

Hereforth until Thanksgiving Day, the turkeys will not only be on big rations, but call forth the wittiest deliriances of the press. The smaller the prospect of realizing in the case, so much the greater will be the fuss. We are hopeful of kind remembrances for the occasion, and shall try to be moderate in our expectations, about 16lbs will meet our needs.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Oct. 17, 1887. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them:

C. P. Harbaugh, E. Meyers, Miss Mary O'Connell, D. Quinn, Miss Juliet M. Smith, W. P. Tierney.

"We Point with Pride" To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

The Pressure Tested.

In response to a request from the Mechanicton Fire Company, a few of the members of the Vigilant Hose Company, of this place, together with two representatives of the Board of Town Commissioners, went to Mechanicton on Monday, with a couple sections of hose and tested the water pressure in that place. They report its working as very fine, and say the force is almost if not quite as great as ours. We congratulate our neighbors on their effective water supply and are glad to learn the work is nearing completion.

About the Indian Summer.

It is not easy to discriminate between the subsidence of the smoky atmosphere, induced by the mountain fires and the actual advent of Indian Summer, but the usual time of the latter is now, and there can be little doubt that the season has begun. When it begins in mid-October it lasts until near the close of November, and winter begins about December 21. But both conditions appear as a thief in the night. As we have heretofore remarked the beneficent provision of nature is shown in the slow gradation whereby we pass from one season to another. Nature as a rule does not work abruptly.

The Mountain Fire to which we alluded last week continued visible on this side on Friday, and until in the night of Saturday. On Sunday the gale of wind that prevailed wafted it to the other side, from which there arose a dense smoke of a red tinge, the fire was then on its way to Eyer's Valley. The course on this side of Carrick's Knob was in a Southern direction, nearer the apex than the base, and our informant says, burned over a tract between three and four miles in extent, destroying much valuable timber, but fortunately no houses were involved. Having reached Eyer's Valley, the stretches of cultivated land with their stone fences and the rocks everywhere surrounding, the fire, at the beginning of the week, just naturally died out for the want of fuel.

From the Union.

Reuben Munshower, of Liberty, died in that place last week, from the effects of an overdose of morphia. Munshower had been drinking quite freely previous to his death. He was about 29 years of age.

Mr. Eugene Anders, a well-known resident of Woodsboro, died rather unexpectedly at his home in that place at an early hour last Monday morning, from heart disease. The deceased had been in bad health for some time, and was about 35 years of age. He was quite well known in Frederick.

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A Present for You.

Attention is called to the offer we make of a Jacket pattern free to each of our lady readers, the notice of which appeared at the head of the first column on this page. Watch for the "Pattern Order" which will appear in our issue of November 12th.

Writes Mr. Ephraim G. Eckenrode was loading corn on a wagon, at his farm near Motter's Station on Tuesday, the horses started off when the wagon was about half full of corn, and in attempting to stop them he got his feet tangled in some cornfodder, and fell under the wagon, both wheels passing over him just above the hips. Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Jr., rendered aid in the case, and reports him not seriously injured.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

SEPT. 3, 1887.—The Blue Mountain Farmers' Club met at the residence of Mr. A. H. Maxell. In the absence of Mr. Joseph Byers, Mr. S. G. Ohler was called to the Chair. Roll called, and all present except President Byers, who was fined. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. Mr. J. Rowe Ohler was fined for non-attendance at the previous meeting. Prof. J. B. Korshner handed in his resignation on account of deafness, which was accepted by the club. He was unanimously elected an honorary member. The subject pertaining to the "Raising of Wheat" was discussed.

Mr. S. G. Ohler thinks we could raise more wheat by plowing in six or seven step lands, that it would keep the water off better. Ground should be well pulverized and packed, the wheat comes better and does better.

Mr. D. S. Gillelan has not raised less than eighteen bushels of wheat per acre for the last twenty-two years, until this year, and cannot account for it unless it was winter killed, as the fly did not seem to injure it much. He likes to plow early and have his ground well pulverized, though he has no objection to it being a little cloddy, if the ground is worked well under. The time to sow must be regulated by the season.

Mr. J. W. Troxell has no sympathy for the man that has had no failure in raising wheat for twenty-two years. Wheat should have a solid bed. The ground should be plowed early and become compact. Wheat should not be sowed more than 1 1/2 inches deep. From the 15th of September to the 1st of October is a very good time to sow. Any person that has a particular time to sow regardless of the seasons, stands in his own light. The sooner any crop comes up the better. After the 20th of September the fly is not apt to injure wheat. The farmer must use his judgement relative to the putting out of any crop. All other combinations have something by which to be governed, but the poor farmer has nothing.

Mr. J. Rowe Ohler thinks that phosphate should not be sown with wheat when the ground is very dry, that by so doing he has not been very successful. Mr. A. Weybright does not know the use of deep plowing, as wheat requires a solid bed. He likes to plow early and work his ground down. He sows from the 20th of September to 1st of October. He does not like to sow in the dust. We should be governed by the season.

Mr. John Donoghue reports all failures and no success. He believes in good solid deep plowing, and pulverize it just as fine as it can be made. He is no friend of fertilizers, as his whole crop now would not pay one of his phosphorus bills.

Mr. H. F. Maxell does not believe it makes any difference whether ground is compact or not, as the best piece of wheat he had this year was on ground that was only harrowed once.

Mr. A. H. Maxell has no particular time to sow. He likes to plow early and get his ground solid.

Mr. S. Guthrie has had little experience in the sowing of wheat. He generally sows corn ground. A man should sow good seed.

Mr. L. P. Shriver likes to plow early. Whenever it rains to bake the top of the ground, he loosens it up with the harrow. He plows deep and sows whenever his ground is in order. He sows shallow.

At this juncture dinner was announced and the club took a recess in order to pay a special visit to the heavily laden tables that were in waiting for them. Although the appetites of a goodly number were satisfied from off them, they seemed to be far from satisfied from heart disease. The deceased had been in bad health for some time, and was about 35 years of age. He was quite well known in Frederick.

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What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unappetite but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity of flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

AFTER vainly trying all the various remedies recommended for the troubles of teething, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup gave magical relief, said our neighbor.

Most machinery must have periods of absolute rest for examination and repairs. But the great organs of the body, the stomach, liver and kidneys never rest, and yet they can be kept in perfect order by the use of Laxador. Price 25 cents.

A NEW counterfeit five dollar gold piece has made its appearance, and it will be well for the public generally, and newspaper men in particular, to carefully and frequently examine their small change.—Ex.

That's very cool; how is a person to frequently examine, what so rarely comes? and what's the use to examine, if you don't know right from wrong? Tell us the marks of the spurious metal, for it might come this way.

A Horrible Accident.

On Wednesday morning at Mt. Savage, while Mr. John Logsdon, a butcher of that place, was taking a bull from the pen into the slaughter house to butcher it, the animal turned on him, throwing him down, breaking two of his ribs, his collar bone and bruising him up fearfully. Fortunately Mr. Logsdon's two sons and Mr. Sandy Crump were near at the time the horrible accident occurred and succeeded in beating the animal off of Mr. Logsdon with clubs.

Gambling at the Fair.

The Agricultural Fair this year is said to have been quite successful, at least financially. A good deal of unfavorable comment has come to the surface by reason of the many gambling booths that were allowed on the grounds. People, and a good many of them, say the society ought not lend itself to such schemes to impose upon the public if it wants to retain popular respect and good-will. Every year the evil has grown worse and worse until a climax was reached this year that demands plain and outspoken condemnation. The society is face to face with the fact that it will hereafter have to refuse selling of gambling privileges or lose a large share of popular sympathy and support.—Times.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Luke McHenry, editor of the Times, Chittenden, N. Y., with his bride, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Ovelman, this week.

Mr. Harry Barwick of Washington is visiting at Mr. E. R. Zimmerman's.

Mr. James N. Fitzpatrick of Washington is the guest of Prof. J. D. Hickey.

Edward S. Eichelberger, Esq., Republican candidate for State's Attorney of Frederick county, spent several days in town this week. We had a short call from him on Thursday.

We had a short call on Thursday from Carlton Shaffer, Esq., Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and P. H. Griffith, Esq., Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Frederick county.

Miss Marion Elder, Lillie Hoke and Nellie Gehr are visiting in Hagerstown. Miss Annie C. Welty started on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, intending to go from there to Brooklyn and thence to Richmond. She expects to spend the winter at the different places.

Mr. R. S. Barnes of Mt. Airy spent Sunday at Mr. Samuel Motter's.

Miss Mabel Motter is visiting in Gettysburg.

Mr. Edwin S. Johnston of Altoona is visiting his parents in this place. He is accompanied by his cousin, Mr. John M. Johnston of Altoona.

Mr. Harry McHenry who has been in Tampa, Florida, for several months, is visiting his mother in this place.

Capt. Geo. T. Eyster, Messrs. J. L. Topper, C. S. Zeek, J. A. Elder, D. H. Reiman, S. G. Ohler, John Metzner and G. W. Bushman attended the Hagerstown Fair.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour and Miss Kate Allen of North Branch, Carroll County, are the guests of Rev. E. S. Johnston.

Miss Missouri Crouse made a trip to Middleburg.

Mrs. Benj. Kellholtz and his daughter Mrs. Jacob Smith are visiting in Hagerstown.

Mr. Joseph Hays made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Adelsberger made a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Rowe is visiting in Chambersburg.

Mrs. L. M. Motter has returned from Waynesboro.

Mrs. C. H. Jourdan is visiting in Hagerstown.

Mr. L. M. Motter went to Hagerstown on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Caughy of Baltimore spent several days at Mr. Chas. A. Manning's.

Miss Lulu Adelsberger has returned from Frederick.

Rev. H. F. White, C. M., has gone to Niagara Falls.

Miss Mamie McDevitt has returned from Frederick.

Miss Mamie Shriver is visiting in Baltimore.

Misses Hannah Gillelan and Rhoda Simons have returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. W. A. Pennell has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. Henry Hann has returned to his home in Westminster.

Miss Laura Fleagle has returned from Graceham.

The paper entitled "A Diplomatic Episode," which Miss Olive Risley Seward will contribute to Scribner's for November, recalls a discreditable chapter in the political history of our Government, showing how the treaty with Denmark to purchase the island of St. Thomas was ignominiously shelved in the Senate.

A Narrow Escape.

On Saturday morning last whilst Mrs. Carlton Ahalt and daughter, Miss Amanda, of the vicinity of Burkittsville, this valley, were coming to Middletown in a flat wagon, the young horse which they were driving took fright while descending the steep and dangerous hill at the residence of Mr. Samuel M. Kefauver, one mile southwest of town, and ran away, throwing the occupants out, who, however, escaped serious injury.—Valley Register.

The trial of ex-policeman Marshall F. Harding for the killing of Joshua Herbert, colored, on All Saints street, Frederick, on May 1, was begun in the Circuit Court at that place on Tuesday. Some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. There are about forty witnesses to be examined. The prisoner is represented by Capt. James McSherry and Mr. John C. Motter and the State by Wm. P. Maulsby and Frank C. Norwood. The case was given to the jury at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, and at 9:50 the same night they rendered a verdict of not guilty. The defense was the general bad reputation of Herbert, his threats to do violence to any policeman who attempted to arrest him, and his attitude when shot.—Sun.

Directors Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad on Wednesday, five stockholder directors were elected, as follows: Joshua Biggs, Frederick county; Gen. John N. Carroll, of the "Caves," and Edward Worthington, both of Baltimore county; George W. Harris and C. W. Humrichouse, of Washington county. Col. Wm. H. Love, secretary to Mayor Hodges, cast the vote of the city for Gen. Carroll, who was elected to succeed Mr. John K. Longwell, of Carroll county. The eight city directors are: Wm. A. Boyd, A. P. Bart, Christian Devries, E. G. Hipsley, Thomas W. Johnson, John C. Legg, Wm. S. Rayner and Samuel H. Tagart. These thirteen directors make the board. They will meet on Wednesday of next week for organization.—Sun.

The Western Union.

At the stockholders meeting of the above Company in New York, on the 12th inst., the main facts of the report are as follows: The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were \$17,191,900; operating expenses, \$13,154,628; net earnings, \$4,037,281; interest and sinking fund, \$533,054; balance, \$3,504,226; dividends, \$811,804; surplus from year's business, \$2,692,352. The last feature is the vital one, as it compares with a deficit in meeting charges last year of \$14,169. The number of messages handled reached the enormous total of 47,394,530, an increase of 4,104,273 over those transmitted the previous year. The average receipts per message was reduced to 30c., against 30 9/10c., the previous year, with a reduction in the cost of handling to 25c., against 24c., the previous year.

MARRIED.

NOBLE—VALENTINE.—On October 6, 1887, at Lewistown, by Rev. J. Milton Snyder, Charles E. Nogle, of near this place, to Miss Dora B. Valentine of Double Pipe Creek.

SEABOOK—DUFFOCK.—On October 10, 1887, at Cannon Falls, Minn., Mr. Nelson Seabook of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, formerly of this place, to Miss Louise Duffock, of Cannon Falls.

SAXTON—JENKINS.—On the 19th inst., at Long Green, Baltimore County, by Rev. E. E. Maynard, Mr. Wm. H. Saxton of Baltimore City to Miss Josephine Jenkins of Baltimore County.

HENDRICKSON—DAVIS.—On the 19th inst., at St. John's Catholic Church, Frederick, by Rev. Father Brand, Mr. Wm. E. Hendrickson of Urbana to Miss Fannie E. Davis of Fountain Mills.

McHENRY—WALRATH.—On October 12, 1887, at Chittenden, N. Y., by Rev. O. A. Seymour of Syracuse, Mr. Luke McHenry, editor of the Chittenden Times, to Miss Edith Walrath of that place.

The employees of the CHRONICLE office unite with the editor in congratulations to Mr. McHenry, and heart-felt wishes for a long and happy married life to the young couple, whose bark has thus propitiously been launched on the matrimonial sea; hoping they will be enabled to outride the storms, avoid the quicksands, and when the voyage of life is ended, anchor safely and peacefully in the harbor of everlasting rest.

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Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

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TOWN PROPERTY.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorneys-in-fact for the heirs of David W. Horner, late of Frederick County, deceased, offer at private sale, the

HOUSE & LOT.

upon which said deceased resided prior to the time of his death, adjoining lots of W. G. Horner and E. L. Rowe, Esq. It will be sold upon easy terms, which will be made known by the undersigned. G. A. HORNER, W. G. HORNER, Attorneys-in-fact.

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E. A. LEHMANN, Washington, D. C. Send for circular.

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Miscellaneous.

On the Caterpillar. BY MRS. JOHN GREEN.

I think I told you that John and I had moved into the country last spring.

Well, when we went everything was looking just lovely—so bright and fresh and green. Of course we had to make a garden; so we took all our books and read how we ought to begin.

We planted onions, peas and tomatoes. They did very well—because we could weed and kill the bugs that came on them.

Well, one day, I read that if you take a good sized sod and put in the crotch of the trees—the lowest down crotch—that the caterpillars would take French leave.

I asked him, Why? He said he should think I was, by the way I had made our trees look.

So I told him it was to drive away the caterpillars; and he said he should think so. And he went to work to take them all out.

I wanted them to remain; but he said "No!"

So I told him some of the trees were mine, and he must not take them out.

He said, "Well, I will let you have this one, and that one." The very worst ones there were for caterpillars, and woman-like, I said "All right."

He said he would burn them out, but I told him that would spoil the looks of the trees.

He laughed and said, "No more than that sod of earth and your caterpillars."

Well, we agreed to say no more, and that night, after the caterpillars had all got home, as John said, he went and burnt them out; and in the morning how he did laugh at me because mine had not gone.

A couple of days after I took him out to see my trees, and he says, "Well, I declare; they have gone, who would have thought it." And sure enough there was not one to be seen.

In his trees, however, they had begun to build their nests again, and he says, "Well, I guess dirt is the thing after all. I guess you was not crazy."

My suds are in the trees yet, and I am going to keep them there as long as there is a worm. I just thought it might be of some comfort to your many readers to know how easy a thing it is to get rid of them. Try it, all of you unbelievers. It will not kill your trees, nor hurt you.—Maryland Farmer.

Storing Sweet Potatoes.

Do not put off too long the digging of such sweet potatoes as will be needed for storing. When the vines about the hills turn yellow or brown, is the time to take them out, not after frosts have killed them. Let them lay for a few hours to thoroughly dry off, then pick up carefully into baskets and take to the storing place, which should be a dry room with a temperature of sixty degrees or more. There is very little danger of having them too warm. If they show signs of sprouting, they are keeping well. They will always have a brief sweating time on being put up. See that the room does not get cold during this process. Success in sweet potato keeping depends very much on careful handling as well as providing proper temperature.

Novel Hanging Basket.

A most beautiful and fragrant growth for a window may be obtained by soaking a sea-sponge in warm water and sowing in its cells the seeds of umbrageous grasses and wild flowers, with here and there the delicate fern and creeping wild berry, know as mock strawberry. The hanging may be done by a gilded rod or ornamental cord. The sponge may be kept moist and distended by daily sprinkling with blood warm water. The sponge thus treated is lighter, prettier and more surely verdant than any other spring basket.

CLEAN Sieves in hot water, using a little borax or soda, but no soap. Scrub well, rinse thoroughly in boiling water, and shake dry.

Miscellaneous.

ANOTHER POOL OF SILOAM.

A Poison Spring in Tennessee Which is Creating a Sensation.

J. W. Hays, writing from Elizabethton, Tenn., says:—I have recently visited the "poison spring," discovered a few months ago by a little boy in the mountains of North Carolina. The story of its discovery has frequently been told in the local papers how little Willie cleared leaves from a drain in the rocks to get water for his father, working the corn near by, and the next morning found that the "poison oak sores" on his arms had healed wherever the water touched.

It is called a "poison spring," either because of its effects on this eruption or from the arsenic it contains.

After the lad's experience with its healing properties was made known, the mountain population flocked to it from miles around. On a Sunday it seemed a second Pool of Siloam, with so many scrofulous, cancerous and ulcerated people reclining along the banks—fat old women, bandy-legged men and artless mountain maidens dangling their shanks in the healing water. Horses and cattle were brought, and on these occasions there might sometimes be counted a hundred sore-backed nags and galled steers waiting their turn.

It is wonderful how rapidly the curative properties act. In forty-eight hours, sometimes less, an angry sore is healed. In one instance a cancer was drawn out by the roots. The Sunday gatherings at the spring soon became a nuisance for the county. The mountain men brought "moonshine," and with drinking came fighting and cutting. It was in vain that the better-disposed tried to make it a religious gathering, the prayers at the spring were interrupted and services often ended in a free fight.

When an invalid from Saltville, Va., a Capt. Thompson, moved up to the spring and camped near in a tent he found this state of things unreportable and bought the property in self-defense. It was inclosed and entrance gained only by special permission. Then came trouble. The mountain men declared that no one man should own that spring and if Capt. Thompson didn't move out they would move him. A crowd of bullies armed and went down to execute the threat. The Captain heard of their approach, loaded his rifle and took a stand by the spring. "The first man who enters that gate," said he, when they came near—"the first man who enters that gate will be shot dead."

They had mistaken their man. From that day he was unmolested. "I was scared half to death," said the Captain, "but I didn't let them find it out."

The water oozes up into as light cavity blasted in the rock and is caught and bottled as fast as it trickles out. The demand for it is very great, a large portion being used at the spring. To the taste the water is pure and very cold, its mineral property being scarcely perceptible, but its effects are unusual and remarkable, as, indeed, is the analysis, for besides the "bromine and arsenic," which give the water its name, it contains lithium, iodine, potash and a phosphate.

At Three Forks, in Montana, a silver mine has lately been opened, and a very strange phenomenon connected with it is that of a fissure cut into while working the mine, which seems bottomless. Stones thrown into it seem to fall, and keep on falling without coming to any end. At times gaseous steam issues from the cavity and drives the workmen from the mine. The deposits of ore made on the walls by the steam are all sulphates. Every once in awhile a terrible rumbling is heard below, but it passes or dies away gradually, and can be heard receding far down into the bowels of the earth until lost in the distance.

TRAIN a grape vine to grow over and across a poultry-yard, from one fence to the other, and it will provide the best and most comfortable shade that can be devised, as well as furnishing a supply of grapes for the family. Plant a few vines this fall as they will cost but little, and select varieties suitable to your climate.

BERLIN is the only large German city that refuses to velocipedists the freedom of the streets.

Humorous.

THE President cannot attend the fair of Dallas this fall, and he thus deliberately foregoes the pleasure of seeing the only genuine five-legged calf in the world.

ONE of the queer things of the age is that where one man is found to work for \$2 a day four can be found to sit on the fence and look at him for nothing.

OFFICER—"Private Schulz, why has the soldier eight buttons on the front of his coat?"

Private Schulz—"Because there are just eight button-holes."—German joke.

MATTIE persisted in running into a neighbor's, and her mother said: "If you go out of that gate again, Mattie, I'll whip you." In a short time Mattie was discovered on forbidden ground and was led home. "Now Mattie, what did I tell you?" "Mamma, I didn't go out of the gate, I climbed over the fence."

MRS. PURKETT (nee Gamp): "Please, sir, I want one of them thum-um-things, yer know, sir, yer regglylates the heat of a room." Chemist: "Thermometer, you mean, ma'am, I suppose." Mrs. P.—(eagerly): "Yes, sir, that's it, sir. And if you'll be so kind, sir, to set it to sixty-five, 'cause that's what the doctor says I'm to keep the room at."

A NEGRO in Alabama was brought up for stealing a pair of chickens, but declared, solemnly, that he "didn't steal dem ar fowls," declaring, on the other hand, that the complainant had beaten him brutally with a club.

"But," said the judge, "you're twice as large and strong as he; why didn't you defend yourself?" "Why, judge, see hyar; I had a chicken in each hand, an' what's two raw chickens agin' a club?"

WHICH am de properest way to suppress one self? Does yer say: "We eated at de table" or "We has din ate at de table?" asked one Texas dandy of another, they being engaged in a grammatical discussion. As they could not agree the question was referred to Uncle Mose for his decision, which was: "In de case ob you two niggahs none ob you am right."

"What am de properest way to say: "We eated at de table," Uncle Mose?" "De properest way for sich cattie as you two am: "We fed at de troft."—Texas Siftings.

MRS. COL. YERGER is a continual source of embarrassment to her husband. Col. Yerger recently gave a dinner party to a few select ladies and gentlemen. Of course, he was called on for an after-dinner speech. Col. Yerger got up, and, assuming an imposing position, began: "Ladies and gentlemen, unprepared as I am—being wholly unprepared to make a speech—being unprepared—" He was unable to proceed. There was a painful silence, which was broken by Mrs. Yerger saying: "Why, Colonel, you knew it perfectly this morning."—Texas Siftings.

DE SMITH—Did you ever hear of a man having a pair of legs worth \$20,000 apiece?

McGinnis—I never did. "Well, a man in Chicago named Pete Jenkins has got legs quoted at that figure."

"Nonsense; nobody ever had legs quoted at \$20,000 apiece."

McGinnis took the paper and read: "The furniture warehouse of Wilson & Jones was burned to the ground last night. An iron safe was overturned on the porter, breaking his legs. Loss, \$80,000."—Texas Siftings.

PARSON BLEDSOE of the Austin Blue Light Tabernacle, made a pastoral call on the Webster family, his object being to reiterate with Jim Webster for eating peanuts during Divine worship. Jim hid behind a curtain and Mrs. Webster said that he had gone out hunting. Unfortunately the curtain did not reach the floor, and Jim's large feet protruded. "So you see Jeems has gone out huntin'?" "Yes, parson, and he 'spects ter be gone all day." "Tell Jeems for me dat de nex' time he goes huntin' he had better take his feet along wid him," said Parson Bledsoe, punching James' toes with his cane until he roared like a bull.—Texas Siftings.

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