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Union Station	8:10	4:05	4:15
Penn. Avenue	8:15	4:10	4:20
Fulton Station	8:20	4:15	4:25
Arlington	8:25	4:20	4:30
Mt. Hope	8:30	4:25	4:35
Pikesville	8:35	4:30	4:40
Owings Mills	8:40	4:35	4:45
Elkridge	8:45	4:40	4:50
Wagonsburg	8:50	4:45	4:55
Gettysburg	8:55	4:50	5:00
Westminster	9:00	4:55	5:05
New Windsor	9:05	5:00	5:10
Linwood	9:10	5:05	5:15
Union Bridge	9:15	5:10	5:20
Frederick Junction	9:20	5:15	5:25
Frederick	9:25	5:20	5:30
Blue Ridge Summit	9:30	5:25	5:35
Rock Ridge	9:35	5:30	5:40
Emmitsburg	9:40	5:35	5:45
Leopold	9:45	5:40	5:50
Graceland	9:50	5:45	5:55
Mechanicstown	9:55	5:50	6:00
Sabillasville	10:00	5:55	6:05
Blue Ridge Summit	10:05	6:00	6:10
Pen-Mary	10:10	6:05	6:15
Blue Mountain	10:15	6:10	6:20
Elkton	10:20	6:15	6:25
Waynesburg, Pa.	10:25	6:20	6:30
Chambersburg	10:30	6:25	6:35
Shippensburg	10:35	6:30	6:40
Chambersburg	10:40	6:35	6:45
Shippensburg	10:45	6:40	6:50
Williamsport	10:50	6:45	6:55

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Freight
Williamsport	7:25	2:10	2:15
Hagerstown	7:30	2:15	2:20
Chester	7:35	2:20	2:25
Smithsburg	7:40	2:25	2:30
Shippensburg	7:45	2:30	2:35
Chambersburg	7:50	2:35	2:40
Elkton	7:55	2:40	2:45
Blue Mountain	8:00	2:45	2:50
Blue Ridge Summit	8:05	2:50	2:55
Sabillasville	8:10	2:55	3:00
Mechanicstown	8:15	3:00	3:05
Graceland	8:20	3:05	3:10
Leopold	8:25	3:10	3:15
Emmitsburg	8:30	3:15	3:20
Frederick	8:35	3:20	3:25
Frederick Junction	8:40	3:25	3:30
Pikesville	8:45	3:30	3:35
Owings Mills	8:50	3:35	3:40
Elkridge	8:55	3:40	3:45
Wagonsburg	9:00	3:45	3:50
Gettysburg	9:05	3:50	3:55
Westminster	9:10	3:55	4:00
New Windsor	9:15	4:00	4:05
Linwood	9:20	4:05	4:10
Union Bridge	9:25	4:10	4:15
Hillien Station	9:30	4:15	4:20
Union Station	9:35	4:20	4:25
Penn. Avenue	9:40	4:25	4:30
Fulton Station	9:45	4:30	4:35
Arlington	9:50	4:35	4:40
Hillien Station	9:55	4:40	4:45

## ONLY A SONG.

It was only a simple ballad,  
Sung to a careless throng;  
There were none that new the singer,  
And few that heeded the song;  
Yet the singer's voice was tender  
And sweet as with love untold;  
Surely those hearts were hardened  
That it left so proud and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory  
That touches the woods in spring;  
Of the strange, soul-stirring voices  
When "the hills break forth and sing";  
Of the happy birds low warbling  
The requiem of the day,  
And the quiet hush of the valleys  
In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner—  
A woman worn with strife—  
Heard in that song a message  
From the spring-time of her life.  
Fair forms rose up before her  
From the mist of vanished years;  
She sat in a happy blindness,  
Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then, when the song was ended,  
And hushed the last sweet tone,  
The listener rose up softly  
And went on her way alone.  
Once more to her life of labor  
She passed; but her heart was strong;  
And she prayed, "God bless the singer!  
And oh, thank God for the song!"  
—Chamber's Journal.

## "MISSUS."

BY KATE A. BRADLEY.

"I say, Missus, d'ye want anything from the store? I'm goin' to town to git th' mare shod agin the ploughin' to-morrer."

"Missus" looked scornfully over the wash-tub at the shifty, uneasy figure in the doorway.

"The mare? She's gone with only one shoe a good three months, an' now she must be shod agin the ploughin'! But thet's only an excuse to git with yer low cronies in town, an' ye mought as well take as another, fer ye will go, spite of all thet I kin say. Yes," she snapped as an after thought, "ye kin bring me a yard of eight-cent cotton—unbleached, mind. Now git out, an' spend the rest o' yer mornin' loafin' round some bar-room."

Mrs. Loud, or, as she was more generally called by her husband and few scattered neighbors, "Missus," watched him drive slowly off down the road behind the patient mare without taking her arms from the suds.

"Poor, shiftless creature!" she muttered; "nuthin' but a nuisance anyway. Ain't no more use than a last year's bird's-nest. Whatever I kum to marry him fer I don't see."

She wiped the suds off either arm with her thumb and forefinger.

"Sam Loud!" she called, opening the door sharply, "ef ye ain't back fer yer dinner you don't git enny here, that's all."

"Thar!" she exclaimed after a few moments of steady rub-rubbing up and down over the board, the rhythmic motion keeping time to "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," which was running through her mind. "That lazy mortal's clean forgot the pail o' water I told him to git half an hour ago. Ef he never kum back, 't would be a 'tarnal marcy!"

Sam did not turn his head as Missus launched after him her parting threat, but jogged slowly on, musing to himself.

"Ef Missus 'ud only give a fellar a chance I sartin the mare needs shoein' bad; an' a man's got to see how things is in town sometimes—though I can't never make her see it that way, somehow."

"A yard o' eight cent cotton," he repeated aloud to fix it more firmly in his unstable memory. "An' mebbe I kin find some little thing to sort o' pacify her, ef so b'et as how I can't git the mare shod afore now. An' I declar' for't, ef I didn't furgit that pail o' water!"

A man, a stranger to Sam, was walking along the road a little way ahead. At this point he stopped and looked intently up and down the broad, straight highway, stretching in sight for miles either way.

"Good day, my man," he said as Sam came up to him; "can you give me a lift, as we both seem to be going the same way?"

"Eckon I kin, ef ye ain't tew hefty," returned Sam, cheerfully, pulling up his horse, "fur a spell, 's fur's I go."

## THE man, from his clothes and manner evidently a gentleman,

climbed to a place beside Sam and listened silently to that worthy's garrulous conversation.

"That little red building on yer left, stranger," he was just saying, "was whar I fust larned ter stick pins in the schoolmarster's cheer, an' ter—" Here the man broke in suddenly. "Tell me, isn't that a wagon on the road a mile or two back?"

"Thet speck 'way back by Tim Slicummes' place? It's a wagon, sure 'nuff, but it's a good five mile away. You kin see it so plain kase thar's a hill thar."

"Isn't this branch road we are just coming to the road to Kingslow?" the stranger asked.

"Spect it be," drawled Sam, regarding him with slow surprise.

"My man," said his companion hurriedly, "if you will drive with all your might to Kingslow, I'll give you \$20 if you get me there in time."

Sam made no reply.

"If \$20 isn't enough I'll make it \$40," said the man, watching Sam's face anxiously.

"Oh, 'tain't the money," said Sam at last, leisurely, "though I allow 'tis some indorsement to a man who has got a wife to hum."

"Tain't thet—it's the why you're in such a 'mazin' hurry all of a sudden— No, stranger, I don't b'lieve I kin stand the racket. The hoss's only got one shoe on ar'." I promised missus ter be hum fer dinner."

"Do you see that speck back there on the road?" asked the man quietly. "Well, that speck is a buggy containing two constables. They are after me for—never mind what. Now, my man, if you get me to Kingslow docks in time to catch a boat waiting there for me before those men catch us I'll give you fifty dollars. If not—"

The alternative was expressed by a drawn revolver pointed threateningly at Sam's blanching face.

He turned the mare's head into Kingslow road. The minutes and the miles sped by in silence, the stranger watchful with his finger closed on the revolver, Sam silently considering his chances for escape from the fate he saw only too plainly hanging over him; that of arrest and perhaps imprisonment for helping a felon escape the outstretched arm of justice.

"And what would missus say?" Sam groaned.

They were close upon Kingslow when he spoke.

"Look 'ee hyar, mister," he said, "You've gone about fur 'nuff with this 'ere hoss an' wagin." And he began to draw in the nearly spent horse. There was a short struggle, then a pistol report and Sam fell backwards into the body of the wagon and lay motionless.

Slowly and gradually the consciousness of earthly things began to return to Sam's darkened mind. He made an effort to turn over and look around him.

"Wha—whar be I?" he queried weakly.

"You're two weeks out at sea, my hearty, and bound for a six months' cruise to China, on the trimmest craft that sails the blue," said a cheery voice beside him.

"A friend o' yourn shipped you," continued the voice, afterwards proving to belong to the kind-hearted second mate, "just after you'd hurt yourself foolin' with yer revolver. He said he'd promised you, 'cause you had a sick relative or something in China, an' seeing your name was on the books, an' he furnishin' plenty of money for your nussin', we had to take you along as we'd agreed. Now go to sleep, an' you'll be well before you know it."

Sam had plenty of time to think out many knotty problems during the weary weeks that followed.

"Mebbe I war a trifle shiftn' an' oneasy-like fer sech a woman as Missus," he said suddenly aloud one day. "F ever I git back, I'm blamed 'f I don't start a new count thet'll please her. But won't the boys open their eyes when they hear about this!"

When the clock struck one on

## THE day Missus watched Sam disappear

down the dusty road, she took up her dinner and sat grimly down to her solitary meal. That finished, true to her word, she cleared away the things and went on with her work.

Evening came, but brought no signs of the absent Sam. When bedtime arrived she rose, shut up the house and went wrathfully to bed.

She unlocked the door in the morning, smiling to herself as she wondered where Sam had spent the night after finding the house securely fastened against him.

"He'll be along in plenty time for breakfast, with another errand to do in town—shiftless creature!" she thought.

About noon a neighbor drove into the yard behind the white mare. They had caught her, he said, straying alone over Kingslow Downs but Sam was nowhere to be found. The few drops of blood in the bottom of the wagon, however, hinted at a grave explanation of his mysterious disappearance and when, a week later, the unrecognizable body of a man was discovered a short distance from where the horse was found, no room for doubt was left in any mind, even in the most reluctant one of Missus herself.

From the day that the fact of Sam's death became evident to her she withdrew wholly from the society and sympathy of her neighbors and shut herself up alone with tiresome and persistent reflections. That one half wish kept ringing in her aching ears: "Ef he never cum back; ef he never cum back!"

And it was wonderful how great the number of things she found herself obliged to do during the day that Sam, she remembered now, had always unassertingly done and left ready to her hand.

Day after day dragged themselves slowly across the burning blue and disappeared in weeks and months. The afternoon sun lay aslant the kitchen floor, where Missus sat knitting sad regrets into her winter's work.

It was easy to see that these months had mellowed and softened her severe nature. She was thinking—as she had thought many times before, with, perhaps, a touch more of self-reproach now in the thought: "Ef I hedn't be hen so ha'sh with him mebbe things would ha' gone better. A man can't be tied to pots an' tubs an' a spot a fut squar', the way a woman kin, an' stay satisfied, I spose. Though I never thought on't thet way then. Ef he could only kum back now, he'd find things different, I reckon. An' he might go to town now an' then—in reason."

Footsteps were heard crunching their way up the walk to the kitchen door. There was a moment's hesitation, then some one knocked, and as Missus rose uncertainly, filled with vague, undefined expectation, the door was opened wide and a man stood in the doorway.

"Sam!" was all she said, as she stretched out both trembling hands towards him, but there was a look of loving joy in her face such as Sam had never seen before in all the days of his married life.

"Missus," he stammered, "I furgot ter git the water—but I brung the eight-cent cotton!"

**Destruction Wrought by Insects in America.**

The annual loss to productive industries in the United States caused by insects is estimated at \$150,000,000. Here is a fair battle between man and another sort of earth occupiers. They are smaller, but if they can whip us, have undoubtedly as good a right to the world as we have. As civilization advances, new insects make their appearance, marching sometimes eastward, but generally westward. There are few, if any, forms of vegetation that have no parasites that devour either foliage or fruit. The loss to the cotton crop is estimated at \$15,000,000 a year, while that to the apple crop is not much less, and that to the potato crop at least one-half as much. But the estimate is not a fair one until into the loss is counted the time spent in fighting to secure the proportion that is saved.

**A Disgrace to Civilization.**

The Chicago Journal of Commerce states that three newsboys of that city, guilty of no misdemeanor, were arrested last week at their request and sent to the Bridewell. Their reason for wishing to go there, as stated to the police justice, was that they wanted to learn a trade. Under the laws of the trades unions there is almost no chance for the American boy to learn a trade in any shop or manufactory outside of a house of correction.

**A COLORED man in Marietta, Ga.,** who raises the largest and finest strawberries we have ever seen, covers his plants at the approach of cold weather with a heavy layer of pine straw and does not remove it until the Spring.

## A Man You Have Met.

He was a man of little education, but great assurance. He had made a lot of money and he had seen a great deal of the world. There are two classes of people one hears talk loudly about their travels, the people who see everything and the people who see nothing. The man who best understands, who learns most, is the man who only uses his experience abroad as a subject when it is strictly appropriate. There are so few people who know the value of all the notable places in Europe, or realize that they are great monuments of periods, of eras, whether it be in history, science, literature or art. The college graduate is the man who sees all that and writes learnedly, as of his own intelligence and research, what the guide books tell him. But it does not matter. The printing press scatters everything and anything, and we read as new volumes on volumes on subjects handled long ago with perfect mastery by great geni. John Smith, fresh from college, indites a long scientific article which is read by hundreds of thousands of people who will never know that it came originally from Huxley, or even farther back. And if it is not utterly misunderstood by the writer of the latest article, perhaps he does some good in getting people to read it who would not look at a book by a great scientist. However, never mind. This fellow had seen everything, had got a chip off everything, had some memento of everything. He dropped into a little knot of journalists in a Sixth avenue resort, who were discussing Bohemian life in many places. As the traveller came in one of them was saying:

"Ah, that is the place where they made the welkin ring."

"What place are you talking about?" asked the traveller.

"We were talking of Bohemia."

"Oh, yes; Bohemia. I know. I've been there. I've got one of them."

"One of what?"

"One of them welkin rings—an' it's a beauty."

**An Interesting Widow.**

There was a grand reception at Mrs. Alroy's on the Avenue last night, and all the fashionable people in town were present. It was given in honor of the stately and beautiful Mrs. Elenor Reeves, the widow of the late banker. It was the first time she had been out since her bereavement, and society at large was doing its best to console her. Several distinguished club gentlemen were assisting, and no wonder, as the widow has several millions in the bank. The widow sat in a corner of the back drawing room, modest, quiet and retiring, almost half shut out from the gaiety around, like a lily before a shower. That great big Addington was looking at her, and presently called the attention of his friend Silyboots to the sweet and attractive picture. "Say, Sily," said Addington, "one would think the widow was inconsolable, wouldn't he?"

"Yes. She's like a log of green pine wood on a fire—weeping at one side and sparking at the other."

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OUR HOME SCENERY THE BEST.

A more favorable time for scaling the mountains that enclose our valley on the west; or for visiting the various points of interest in the woodlands, and along our streams, than has existed within the past week, and may yet continue, can scarcely be imagined.

The temperature has been so genial, and the breezes so refreshing, that any person in ordinary health could not have failed to rejoice in the exhilaration that must come from climbing the hills, or walking through the woodlands, or along the banks of pleasant streams.

We consider the views from our mountain, quite as attractive as those at Pen-Mar and its surroundings, the difference is that the railroad lands its passengers right on the grounds that have been made attractive by much advertising and highly wrought descriptions.

There, it is all mountain; here, we have the mountains to be reached by muscular exercise, with many a bright prospect, and much interesting adventure by the way; and then the panorama opens to the view, with its unrivalled scenery of hill and dale, reaching over forty miles into the distance; and over the gently undulating grounds, there are drives reaching in all directions; remarkable for the rich variety of scenery presented.

The summer is half over and for the remainder it will be short enough to those who improve the opportunities at hand. There may be such enjoyment right here at home, that will surpass the seaside pleasures, or those at other public resorts, without the crowded lodgings, the inconvenience of insect visitations and the large expenses involved.

Our Indian Lookout, Carriek's Knob and Garden Rocks, with other points of views, within a few miles of this village never fail to call forth expressions of rapturous delight from all who visit them.

If the local interest in them should grow, there can be no foretelling what movements for their development may follow in the future.

FUT POLITICS ON JOE!

Don't flurry about politics. Keep cool all the time. Never lose your temper. Never assume that there is no honesty or wisdom in those who differ from you.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The great battle of 1888 has begun. The National Democratic Committee officially opened their headquarters on Tuesday, Mr. Calvin S. Brice of Ohio was elected Chairman of the Committee.

GEN. BOULANGER and Prime Minister Floquet fought a duel with swords on the 13th inst., near Paris, France. The General was seriously and the Minister slightly wounded.

MORE ANARCHISTS PLOTS DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO.

Inspector Bonfield of Chicago discovered during the past week, and thinks he has effectually suppressed a diabolical plot to destroy public property and murder the men who were prominent in bringing the principal actors in the late Dynamite outrages in that city, to justice.

It seems from Inspector Bonfield's report that the anarchists had not disbanded, as was supposed, after the Haymarket plot was discovered, but broke up into groups of three or four, and continued their diabolical plotting unsuspected.

One of the number becoming scared, revealed the secret to the officer, who getting the names of the principal conspirators and their places of meeting, selected a force of trusty assistants, and between midnight and daylight on Wednesday morning, pounced upon the unsuspecting villains and secured the leaders.

"Most of the dynamite," said the Inspector, "was found in Zion place, where Chibowa lived. There we discovered eight and a half pounds of dynamite, several loaded bombs and some fulminating caps. At Hronek's we found a dagger which is undoubtedly poisoned, and a revolver under his pillow and several bombs, loaded and not loaded. These two fellows meant business and were not afraid to have dynamite around the house."

Another discovery was made at Hronek's place. In the rear is a woodshed which Hronek used for a carpenter shop ostensibly, and here another find was made. Beneath the floor was discovered a box apparently filled with sawdust. This being taken out several cartridges were found composed of tin, the ends of which were soldered down except in one place, where the fuse was to be introduced. What the contents of the cartridges were is not known, as the police did not examine them but took them to the station.

Mrs. Albert R. Parsons, the wife of one of the executed anarchists, was told of the arrests and asked if she knew anything about the matter. She became highly excited and stated that if there was any conspiracy it had been hatched up by the police.

ESTIMATING FORTUNES.

It seems to be a favorite topic, from year to year, and newspaper writers, in Europe and America, to estimate the wealth of wellknown capitalists. Occasionally, the public is surprised when death reveals the magnitude of an estate greatly undervalued during the lifetime of the possessor, but the tendency is to exaggerate rather than depreciate all such opulence.

Jay Gould's fortune is estimated at \$275,000,000, and J. W. Mackay's \$250,000,000. Senator Jones is put down for \$100,000,000. These are gross misstatements. We doubt if Gould's holdings would sell for \$100,000,000. Mackay, not so long ago, had to borrow a few millions from Fair to make good an unfortunate wheat deal.

One remark made on the rise of men to enormous wealth is quite correct when referring to the humble origin of modern money kings. They began, in numerous instances, at the bottom of the ladder, and worked their way to the top. This is specially the fact in the United States, and it is encouraging to all young men who have their way to make in the world. The prizes of life may not always come to those who deserve them most, but they rarely fail to get within reach of all who have the patience, the energy, the pluck, and the self-denial to win them.

The man who succeeds is usually master of just such qualities as insure prosperity, and he alone knows what serious responsibilities such prominence entails. The French writer we have alluded to quotes the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt as saying to one of his friends that "a fortune of \$200,000,000 is a burden too great for any man to carry. Its weight bends me and kills me. I will not permit any one of my sons to suffer as I do. I obtain no pleasure out of my money and it wins for me no happiness. In what way am I better off than my neighbor, who only has half a million? He enjoys far more than I do the real joys of life. His house is as good as mine, his health is better, he will live longer, and, at least, he can trust his friends. When death shall relieve me of the responsibility that I carry, I have provided that my sons shall share between them the cares that this money entails."

DEAD MEN IN POLITICS.

Ghosts to Organize a New Party that is to Sweep the Country.

A telegram from Chicago to the New York Herald, dated July 15, says: A new political party is to be put into the field. It is expected to be only a welding together of labor unions, prohibitionists, greenbackers and female suffragists. It is being organized by Messrs. Philbrook and Dean, who conduct the "Church of Nature," at No. 271 Dearborn street, and it expects to hold a great convention in the auditorium about the middle of August. Mr. Dean says it will be a great movement.

"We have had expressions of sympathy from every part of the country," said Mr. Dean. "Delegates will come to our Convention from all but the Southern States. What is more, we shall elect our nominee." "Then neither Harrison nor Cleveland will have a chance?" "Not a ghost of a chance."

STARTED BY GHOSTS.

"Mr. Philbrook received a spirit communication from Stephen A. Douglas, who bade us form a new party. He said that the old parties had no hold on the people. He promised us the support of the spirit world in forming the new party. 'Remember,' said he, 'that we spirits are with you. We are neither republicans nor democrats. We want a new party.'"

GRANDFATHER HARRISON'S GHOST ON THE FENCE.

"Is General Harrison's grandfather on your side?" "We hardly expect his active assistance. Family reasons may stop him." "How will the spirits hold the Convention?" "They will control the delegates. Thus a delegate from California may be Abraham Lincoln, a delegate from New York may be Stephen A. Douglas. Each spirit will select a delegate and will speak through that delegate's mouth. The spirits have a regular organization, with generals and other officers."

"Are Lincoln and Douglas generals?" "Oh, dear, no. Lincoln and Douglas are both, I think, controlled by Moses." "Then Moses will take an active part in the Convention?" "Quite active. We shall model the party on the lines of the children of Israel. The party organization of Moses will be ours. Mr. Philbrook has obtained this organization direct from Moses himself."

"How about Isaiah and Jeremiah?" "They will be there." "And Daniel?" "Probably." The spirit candidate for President is H. B. Philbrook, of Vermont. He is forty-seven years of age and the author of numerous spiritualistic works.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special to the Emmitsburg Chronicle. There is a subject which has created quite an interest at times, but is now being agitated again. A most pernicious practice has prevailed for a long while with reference to the purchase of the public domain by aliens.

Wealthy citizens of other countries have bought up in our States and Territories vast tracts of the best lands, and either holding them for speculation or letting them out on foreign systems. Illinois has passed laws with reference to this matter. Under these laws it is learned that a man by the name of Scully is about to sell his ill holdings. He owns 3,000 acres in Sangamon, 15,000 acres in Logan, and 1,000 acres in McLane and other counties, in which he has for several years past carried on the Irish rack-renting system.

Last year two bills were introduced in the Legislature looking to the extirpation of alien Scully and his system. The measures passed after a hard fight, and were at once approved by the Governor. Under the provisions of these acts alien land owners were bound to dispose of their realty within six years, under penalty of a forfeiture, unless in the meantime they became citizens of the United States. Scully's American representative is now preparing to sell all the land owned by him in Illinois. It comprises some of the richest farming land in the State. Scully has enormous tracks of lands in Nebraska and Kansas, where the same system of rack-renting is pursued.

Our laws have been so lax with reference to the treatment of aliens that the matter is becoming a source of alarm.

It was discovered recently that two officers were retired from the army who had never become citizens of the country. One went to Prussia without a passport, but was compelled to return in order to become naturalized. He had to return and be regularly Americanized before he could visit his old home.

It does seem strange that, while the world is emptying its paupers and criminals upon our shores, we are doing so little for the protection of bona fide citizens, but then a Congressman's re-election is more important than the interests of the nation.

Mr. George V. N. Lothrop, the American Minister to Russia, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the President. Mr. Lothrop's health has not been good for some time, and he was unable to bear the rigor of the climate at St. Petersburg. He is also dissatisfied with his inactive diplomatic life, and will, it is said on good authority, take an active part in the campaign this fall. His resignation is to take effect August 1, and he will probably start for Washington immediately.

The gossips are already discussing the question of Mr. Lothrop's successor. It is taken for granted that, as he is from Michigan, his successor will be a Michigan man, although that principle has not always been observed by the President in making diplomatic appointments.

The Post Office Department has received a copy of the police records of the town of Goshen, Ind., to prove that Col. William R. Ellis, the postmaster, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness last Tuesday. A bill has just been introduced in Congress appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of testing the Eldridge Smith railway system, which professes to do away with all shaking and noise and danger.

The cold wave of the past week has set the weatherwise at their wits ends. It has been warm where cold might have been expected, and cold where it should have been warm. Norway has been warm, New York cold and quite a snow fall occurred in the White mountains, and the same peculiarity was experienced in Europe. So cool a time for middle of July has not been known in long years.

ACCORDING to a Boston paper, Jay Gould, in addition to neuralgia, has cancer and an aggravated form of Bright's disease. The only majady he has so far escaped is poverty.—Star.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

A PECULIARITY of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood, it imparts new vigor to every function of the body.

THE President has accepted the resignation of Hon. George N. Lathrop, United States Minister to Russia, to take effect August 1. Mr. Lathrop is not in good health.

THE summer residence of Mr. Whitlaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, probably the finest in Westchester county, New York, and erected on the famous Ophir farm, about midway between White Plains and Port Chester, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The structure was of granite, three stories high, with cellar and mansard roof.

At 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening the water in the harbor at Marquette, Mich., fell twenty-six inches in a few minutes. The fall was so rapid that vessels at anchor were seen to sink. The wind was light off shore at the time and the lake calm. A dense cloud swept out and over the lake a short time before and is believed to have been a gigantic waterspout or tornado, which drove the water before it in such quantities as to cause this strange phenomenon.

LATHROP & RAND'S large powder works, near Cressona, blew up on Friday afternoon, killing three men, George Gilman, Charles Reed and Henry Bierlich, who were the only persons about the place. Their bodies were thrown two hundred yards from the scene of the explosion. The buildings were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion, the force of which was felt ten miles away. Had the explosion occurred shortly before it did, a dozen men might have been killed.

WHILE George Bancroft, the historian, was walking on the piazza of his cottage on Saturday morning he fell and rolled down the steps leading from the house to his famous rose gardens, and it is feared his injuries will confine him some time. He was seen to fall and help was soon at hand. Before long he became quite sore and stiff from the fall, but his physician says no bones are broken and that no serious injury has been sustained. The accident became known to the cottagers and many of them hastened to show their sympathy by calling and leaving their cards.

Mr. Bancroft has been in good health and better spirits than usual lately, for his granddaughter Suzanne, who married young Charles Carroll of Maryland, has arrived with her husband, and the distinguished historian anticipated much pleasure from their visit.

PRIVATE dispatches received at Washington represent General Sheridan's condition as very critical, and say that the official bulletins disguise the true state of his case. A correspondent who talked with a number of prominent local physicians who have followed General Sheridan's case, was told that in their opinion the General is suffering with cirrhosis of the liver. These doctors agree that the medical attendants' bulletins do not give the true inwardness of the case. The gastric hemorrhages which the General suffered in Washington are symptoms of cirrhosis. This disease is necessarily fatal and if it has appeared General Sheridan's death is only a question of weeks.

The General passed a quiet and comfortable night on Monday night. He was raised in bed Monday afternoon, and propped by pillows, sat up and engaged in pleasant conversation with his physicians.

The Off Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar 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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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. Wallace Buck, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., suffered eleven years with a terrible varicose ulcer on his leg, so bad that he had to give up business. He was cured of the ulcer, and also of eczema, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Jos. K. Hays. Has removed his store to Mrs. M. E. Adelsberger's store-room, on West Main Street, Emmitsburg, and keeps a fine assortment of Groceries, Provisions, CONFECTIONERY, Fruits, Canned Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Also Wm. H. Biggs & Bro.'s celebrated "Isabella" Flour. Fresh Oysters Served in all Styles. Give me a call and examine my stock, which is fresh and composed of choice goods. mar 17-y JOS. K. HAYS.

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TIME TABLE.

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TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.55 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH. Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.43 a. m. and 4.02 and 6.36 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.13 a. m. and 4.32 and 7.06 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.

SALES.

On July 21, Adam Tresler, Executor, will sell the personal property of James Wm. Musgrove, at his late residence in Liberty twp., Pa., near the Friends Creek road.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FULL MOON—on Monday.

DISPATCH is the soul of business.

EMORY GROVE Camp begins August 9.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for good Harvest Whiskey.

The Annual Lutheran Rerunion at Pen-Mar will be held August 22nd.

The Dog Days began last Sunday (July 15) and will end Sunday, August 20th.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for vinegar and cider barrels.

ROASTING ears have been sold on our streets at 15 cts. a dozen, and nice ones too.

Another picnic will be held at Donoghue's grove on Saturday, the 21st inst.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Reformed Church to-morrow morning.

Mr. R. A. Dufrene of Harper, Kansas has our thanks for the Sentinel of that place of the 14th inst.

It is estimated that there are nearly \$200,000 on deposit in the Banks and Savings Institution of Frederick.

The Emmitsburg Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after August 1st.

We are obliged to Isaac S. Motter, Esq., of Lima, Ohio, for interesting newspapers of that city. Plus coronat opus.

Mr. CYRUS HELPFELSTEIN has secured the position of Editor of the Frederick News, succeeding Folger McKinsey, who recently resigned.

The merciful man regardeth his beast: protect the horses from the flies; a decoction of walnut leaves applied to the body is very good.

It is not becoming to drive from church on Sundays, in the "dell take the hindmost" style, especially when the streets are dusty.

BUCKINGHAM'S Dye for the Whiskers is in one preparation, and never fails to color the beard a beautiful brown or black of a natural shade.

HUCKLEBERRIES are on sale, but they are high up, for such low growing bushes. When plenty crowns the board, the poor may gather around.

Don't forget the Eclipse on Sunday night, if the weather is favorable, a like opportunity for viewing the wonderful sight, may not again occur this generation.

With the gentle rain of Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the corn fields seemed amiable in their growth, every energy being exercised to appear auribus erectis.

Mr. HENRY LINN near Moritz's school house, sold his farm containing about one hundred and thirty acres, to Mr. Edwin Wenschhof of near this place, for twenty-five hundred dollars.

We usually have more or less protracted rains at this time of the season. But as St. Swilthin's day (Saturday the 14th) was dry, it is impossible to infer what may be the turn in things for forty days following that date.

WHEN, by reason of a cold or from other cause, the stomach, liver, and kidneys become disordered, no time should be lost in stimulating them to action. Ayer's Pills act quickly, safely, and surely. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

The Assembly for Spiritual Conference of Ministers and Elders of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene at Mercersburg, Pa., August 7-14, 1888. The services at the Conference will be interspersed with devotional exercises and Bible study.

The good people, and for all that some not so good, of Frederick and Hagerstown are glorious over their electric lights. As soon as the evening shades prevail they all rush out doors just to see—what's the matter? with their ways of darkness, now lighted up, the course of advancement in goodness and prosperity will no doubt be remarkable.

Found Gully.

Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds. OATS harvest has about ended, and as soon as the winds blow over the stubble it will be time for the industrious housewives to prolong the day's work by candle-light, by so much daylight will have shortened.

MESSRS. JEREMIAH and JAMES MARTIN caught five fish bass at Maxell's dam on Monday, among which were three which weighed respectively, 3 1/2, 2 1/2 and 2 lbs, and they sent one round for the editor's breakfast.

A GLORIOUS rain on Thursday night broke up the cool wave. Friday morning summer resumed its sway and the warm breath of the gulf stream was hailed with delight on all side; seven flies went forth as if to enjoy the genial change.

Victor Horse and Cattle Powders.

Pays every Farmer 500 per cent for feeding them. Stock fatten much faster, increases the flow of milk. It cures Hog Cholera, Chicken Cholera and Gapes. Fowls will lay one-third more eggs if fed regularly. feb 18-6m.

CHARLES E. SANFORD, a well-known gardener, of Emmitsburg, has taken charge of Romy & Zile's stock and seed farm, near this city. Mr. Sanford is thoroughly qualified for the position and has contributed many practical articles on gardening to the agricultural press.—Democratic Advocate.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my house and lot situated on the Bruceville road about 1/2 mile from Maxell's Mill, at private sale. The lot contains 2 acres of land and is improved with a two story frame house, and stable. For terms, &c., apply to MARGARET E. RENTZEL, June 23-6t.

Frightened at a Train.

A horse driven by Rev. Mr. Seiber, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Smithsburg, and Howard Mitten a resident of the same place, took fright last Saturday at a Western Maryland railroad train and ran away. Mr. Seiber was dragged a short distance and received a number of bruises; Mr. Mitten was injured about the head and had one of his wrists broken.

A Good Appetite

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, toning the digestion, and giving strength to the whole system. Now is the time to take it. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Hot Fight.

The citizens of Bombsboro have got mixed on their school affairs and notwithstanding the elevated range of the thermometer, even in that mountainous region, are pitching into each other in fiery style. An objectionable teacher not removed by the Trustees, has been the ground of a demand for a new set of Trustees. Resistance and ill blood has stirred up the village to the lowest depths of indignation, and it don't as yet appear how the controversy may end, but it involves the entire community. The laws are silent while the battle rages.

Honoring Joshua Biggs.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company, at a meeting recently, passed resolutions regretting the death of Mr. Joshua Biggs, of Frederick county, who was a director in the road, and who for more than twenty years had been an ardent laborer in all matters connected with the welfare of the road.

Mr. Biggs was a member of the board of Directors of the Central National Bank of this city. Last Friday morning a meeting of the board was held to take some suitable action upon his death. Judge John A. Lynch, president, Mr. Henry Williams, secretary, Dr. Fairfax Schley presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Tidings have been received of the death of Mr. Biggs, a member of this board, and justly esteemed for his integrity of character, urbanity of deportment, and the fidelity and courtesy of his official relations;

Resolved, That this board sincerely lament the death of their fellow-member, and bear a willing testimony to the many excellences of his character and the loss sustained by this sad dispensation.

Resolved, That the foregoing be placed among the minutes of the board and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of our deceased fellow-member.—Union.

Most Every Farmer

Wants to know how to raise large crops cheaply. Mr. W. S. Powell, manufacturer of the celebrated Powell's Fertilizers, 16 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., has just had printed a handsome new book, entitled, "Points about Fertilizers," which contains explicit directions specially written by leading agriculturists on the land best adapted, its preparation, fertilization and marketing of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Melons, Grapes, Strawberries; Peanuts, Onions, Tomatoes, Tobacco and Cabbages, with minute directions for each month in the year, for the general work of the Farm, Orchard and Garden. How Plants Feed. How they get Nitrogen. "How to treat the Boys," and many other things farmers are interested in; tells all about how to make good Fertilizers at Home, at about \$12.00 per ton, with Powell's Prepared Chemicals, and the Powell's Red Egg Fertilizer, a high grade Ammoniated fertilizer only \$25.00 per ton, with a Map showing where his products are used. If you mention this paper and send two 2-cent (4 cents) stamps to pay postage, he will send you the Book free. Sent to Farmers only. July 7-4t

A Steamboat Load of Music

Will accompany the Annual Excursion of the W. M. R. R. Employees, Saturday, July 21st, 60 miles down the Bay, returning landing at the picturesque Bay Ridge. The beautiful Steamer "Columbia" has been engaged for this occasion. Fare \$1.75. Train leaves Emmitsburg at 5:15 A. M.

Soldier's Body Found.

That there are still the remains of men killed in the battle buried on the field was again demonstrated on Thursday. As Mr. Jacob L. Mumper was walking up the path at the north end of Devil's Den, over which thousands of people have passed, he noticed a small piece of bone sticking out of the ground. On further examination he dug out the bones of what must have been a very tall man, one of the arms missing. With the bones were found U. S. and Georgia buttons, a gold ring, more than a dozen bullets and several pieces of shell. During the battle the rocks at this point sheltered quite a number of Confederate sharpshooters, and the remains are supposed to be one of them, the recent heavy rains having washed the ground away and exposed part of the bones. The remains were re-interred yesterday.—Compiler.

Notice.

On and after July 21st, 1888, Hair Cutting will be 25 cents after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. We have been forced to make this rule for the protection of our customers for shaving, and will adhere to it in every case.

Respectfully, CHAS. C. KRETZER, S. A. PARKER.

Ballot Boxes.

At the last session of the Legislature of this State, an act was passed for an improved ballot-box for the use of the various election judges of the State. Each box to be one foot outside measure as near as may be, in width, depth and length, secured on each edge and corner with iron or brass, so as to prevent it from being easily broken, and to have a wooden lid, which shall be fastened with brass or iron hinges and a good lock. In the lid there is to be a slit just large enough to admit a single folded ballot at one time, and the sides of the box are to be of clear, plate glass, not less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness. This is an improvement on the old plan and ought to work in an honest balloting.

From our Special Correspondent.

Mr. ST. MARY'S, July 18.—Miss Grace Ireland of Baltimore is visiting Miss Annie E. Baitzell at "Cloverdale."

Mr. Felix Larue has returned to New Orleans, La.

Mr. W. E. Baitzell of Baltimore spent Sunday with his family at "Cloverdale."

Misses Mamie Sweeney, Annie Corey and Hunter; Messrs. Daniel and Frank Roddy and William Shriver made a trip to Chimney Rock last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Knott has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Miss Norris and Mrs. Commodore Warden of Baltimore, are at "Cloverdale."

Mrs. Chatard and family, and Miss C. Dugan, are at Mrs. J. H. Cretin's.

Mrs. Horran and family are visiting at Theodore Cook's.

Mr. William Black had one of his fingers badly mashed last week.

Miss Maggie Troxell made a visit to Mr. Ephraim Eckenrode's.

Mr. George Besore of Smithsburg, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Wm. E. Baitzell made a trip to Baltimore.

PERSONALS. Jos. Buffington, Esq., and wife of Kiltanning, Pa., and Miss Helen Simonton of Alexandria, Va., are the guests of Rev. Dr. Simonton.

Mr. J. Taylor Motter and his son Dr. Murray G. Motter of Washington are visiting at Mrs. H. Motter's.

Prof. James Green of Baltimore is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Helman.

Miss Mattie Simonton has returned home from Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. N. Baker and E. A. Adelsberger and wife are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Bertie Myers is visiting at East Belin, Pa.

Miss Lillie Hoke is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jos. Myers is visiting in Hanover.

Mr. Samuel Flaunt of Baltimore is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick spent several days at Gracelham.

Dr. L. D. Sheets returned to his home in Brooklynn last week.

Mr. Robert Boyd of South Auburn, Neb., accompanied by his sister Miss Stella Boyd of Upton, Pa., made a visit to Mrs. Margaret Smith.

The adv. of the Baltimore American

appears in this issue. The American is a fixed institution of Maryland, that needs no commendation wherever it is known. Always abreast of the world's latest news, energetic in its course; true to its party affiliations, yet generous towards its opponents, it commands respect in all directions.

The Maryland Republican State Central Committee

has fixed the dates for the Congressional nominating conventions. That for the Sixth District will meet at Rockville, on Thursday, August 23, at noon.

BODILY health and vigor may be maintained as easily in the heat of summer, as in the winter months, if the blood is purified and vitalized with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has used this remedy has been greatly benefited. Take it this month.

ME. EDITOR:—Can you tell me your readers, why our present Postmaster uses the old stamp for our mail matter with Emmitsburg wrongly spelled? Was not this stamp set aside, years ago, by the Postoffice Department on account of the incorrect spelling of the name of our town, and if so, is not the use of it unlawful? Surely no man, even if he be a postmaster, has a right to use his own discretion in such a matter.

A CITIZEN OF EMMITSBURG. It is pleasing to learn of the general satisfaction resulting from the Court House improvements at Frederick, and the reports recur of additions being made to the objects of ornamentation therein. It is to be hoped that good taste and discretion may govern that there shall be nothing superfluous, or overdone in the matter. Too many cooks may spoil the best appointed feast. The guardian spirit of the grove, should rule with unseen influence, and bid profane hands away!

THE chestnut blossoms are very abundant. The worms will no doubt be duly on hand. The struggle for existence goes on evermore, throughout creation, when we take our share of the Earth's products, we never pause to think of animated nature around us, if therefore the potato bugs, the cabbage worms, the apple borers and so on take their portions in advance of us, the reward of extraordinary energy and enterprise, to say nothing of relentless necessity, we cannot justly complain, *o cecis!*

IT CAN'T BE BEATEN. We wish to call the attention of our readers to the change in the advertisement of Wm. H. Biggs & Bro., Rocky Ridge, and especially to the list of testimonials published. As to the genuineness of these testimonials there can be no doubt, coming as they do from within a radius of less than ten miles from this place. Besides the ten were set from the original manuscripts. If any of our readers have not tried this flour they should call at Jos. K. Hays' and get some at once.

IMPROVEMENT. The work on the vault of the First National Bank is nearly completed. The exterior will be a handsome improvement, and the interior a valuable addition to the security and safety of the Bank. The vault is eight feet high, fourteen feet long and six feet wide. It is roofed with railroad iron heavily encased in granite, brick and mortar, and the sides are constructed of large cut granite blocks. It is fire proof, and burglar proof if such a thing is possible. Drawers will be placed in the vault for the convenience of its customers who desire a safe depository for valuable papers.—Star and Sentinel.

SAVE THE MANURE AND KEEP THE AIR PURE. We again suggest to our farmers, the propriety of freely using plaster of Paris on the manure heaps, in the barn yards, and on the wagons, when the fertilizer is removed to the fields; it not only makes the work easier to the laborers, but in fixing the ammonia in the manure increases its value; and then the plaster is already in the ground to benefit the clover for the next season; and besides all this the neighborhood is relieved of the gaseous exhalations that now abound. Gypsum is cheap, and we are sure the experiment will pay largely—what says the proprietor of "Pleasant Farm?"

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EX-GOV. HAMILTON. Ex-Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton, who has been confined to his residence for several weeks, was able to ride out on Monday, but since then has had a relapse, and today (Wednesday) is in a critical condition. His ailment is a complication of kidney trouble and jaundice. It has been noticed for months that the Governor has been gradually failing, and when upon the streets he showed plainly that he had lost much of his buoyancy of spirits and activity. Two physicians were in attendance upon him today, and grave fears are entertained by his friends and his illness is the subject of conversation throughout the town.—Sun.

BUSINESS LOCALS. A LARGE assortment of plain and fancy candies, fruits, canned goods, coffee, molasses, all kinds of spices, cigars and tobacco, soap, laundry goods, starch, brushes, coal oil, Royal, Myrtle and other brands of flour, Hull's Cattle Powder, Hardware always on hand at J. Smith's. Get your house painting done by John F. Adelsberger, who will furnish estimates upon application, work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL stock of fine and coarse city made Boots and Shoes; also Gum shoes and boots. New home-made work and mending of all kinds, done with neatness and dispatch, by Jas. A. Rowe & Son. HAVE your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by Geo. T. Eyster, who warrants the same, and has always on hand a large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

AGRICULTURAL LIME! I will sell Superior Quality Land Lime, delivered on board cars at McAleer's Station, at 7-1-2 Cents per Bushel. Also Best Building Lime at lowest rates. Correspondence solicited. M. F. McALEER, Near Walkersville, Frederick Co., Md.

CHERRYSTOWN, Md., July 13, '88. MESSRS. W. H. BIGGS & BRO., ROCKY RIDGE, MD. GENTLEMEN:—I have been selling your flour ("Victor" and "Rocky Ridge") for several years, and have found them of excellent quality, and always uniform, one time with another, and since I have been handling flour, have never had any to give more general satisfaction to my trade.

Very Respectfully, M. CLAY CRAMER. Mr. Cramer gave us the privilege of using his name to our best interest. W. H. B. & BRO.

SARILLASVILLE, Md., July 9, 1888. MESSRS. W. H. BIGGS & BRO., ROCKY RIDGE, MD. GENTLEMEN:—We have been selling largely of your "Victor" flour since the fall of 1886, and since that time our trade has increased. The flour has always been uniform and has given the best possible satisfaction. We do not hesitate to recommend it for general family use.

Very Respectfully, CRAWFORD & BRO. Messrs. Crawford gave us the privilege of using their names. W. H. B. & BRO.

MR. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Mar. 31, '88. WM. H. BIGGS & BRO., ROCKY RIDGE, MD. GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the last flour you sent me is excellent. It would be hard to beat it. I would like to have that kind all the time and I would never complain. I expect it will take about forty more barrels to see us through to July 1st. Please try a grand for us. It is the best order, as I like the flour to have a little age. Yours truly, ROBT. BYERNE, Baker.

P. S.—It may take near fifty barrels to see us through.

CHERRYSTOWN, Md., July 13, '88. MESSRS. W. H. BIGGS & BRO. GENTLEMEN:—I have been selling flour for six years, but since I have taken hold of yours I sell twice the amount I ever did, and have no complaint. In fact "Victor" flour has been so uniform and of such a high grade that I have no trouble to sell it, and have but little competition in my place, in the flour trade, as the people want no other. Respectfully, J. B. P. MATHIAS.

DEERFIELD, Md., July 5, 1888. Your Rocky Ridge Flour is all you claim it to be. Our customers want no other. J. B. BROWN & SON.

FOR SALE BY JOE K. HAYS, and W. C. ROGERS, Emmitsburg, Fairfield, July 21-4t

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has yet been discovered; but, as at least four-fifths of human diseases have their source in Impure Blood, a medicine which restores that fluid from a depraved to a healthy condition comes as near being a universal cure as any that can be produced. Ayer's Sarsaparilla affects the blood in each stage of its formation, and is, therefore, adapted to a greater variety of complaints than any other known medicine.

Boils and Carbuncles,

which defy ordinary treatment, yield to Ayer's Sarsaparilla after a comparatively brief trial.

Mr. C. K. Murray, of Charlottesville, Va., writes that for years he was afflicted with boils which caused him much suffering. These were succeeded by carbuncles, of which he had several at one time. He then began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles, the carbuncles disappeared, and for six years he has not had even a pimple.

That insidious disease, Scrofula, is the fruitful cause of innumerable complaints, Consumption being only one of many equally fatal. Eruptions, ulcers, sore eyes, glandular swellings, weak and wasted muscles, a capricious appetite, and the like, are pretty sure indications of a scrofulous taint in the system. Many otherwise beautiful faces are disfigured by pimples, eruptions, and unsightly blotches, which arise from impure blood, showing the need of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to remedy the evil.

All sufferers from blood disorders should give Ayer's Sarsaparilla a fair trial,—avoiding all powders, ointments, and washes, and especially cheap and worthless compounds, which not only fail to effect a cure, but more frequently aggravate and confirm the diseases they are fraudulently advertised to remedy.

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Notice to Creditors.

N. O. 8883 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. Elias M. Horner, Theodore McAllister and J. Harvey Coburn, Executors of John Withrow deceased, vs. Oliver A. Horner and Winfield G. Horner, Administrators of David W. Horner, deceased, et al.

The creditors of David W. Horner, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of July, 1888, or they may be debarred from participation in the trust funds.

EUGENE L. ROWE, Trustee. July 7-4t

Examination of Teachers.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY. FREDERICK, Md., June 20, 1888.

The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will take place in this office On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th and 27th days of July, 1888.

All applicants for First Grade Certificates must appear on Wednesday morning by 9 o'clock, at which hour the class will be formed. Two days will be allowed to complete the work in this grade.

All applicants for Second Grade Certificates must appear by 9 o'clock on Friday morning, and must complete their examination on that day.

Teachers holding Second or Third Class Certificates of the 1st grade, or second class certificates of the second grade, of three years standing, and those holding first class certificates of the second grade of six years standing, and all the holders of such certificates with an average less than 80 per cent, must appear for re-examination.

Applicants for first grade certificates must make 75 per cent, both in Arithmetic and in Grammar, with a general average of 80 per cent, in order to pass.

Applicants for second grade certificates must make 75 per cent, both in Arithmetic and in Grammar, with a general average of 70 per cent, in order to pass.

Teachers will be examined in the Principles and Methods of teaching, in addition to the usual branches. No Teacher's contract will be confirmed, unless the appointee has complied with the foregoing instructions.

No special examination will be granted except for good and sufficient cause. Teachers for Colored Schools will be examined on Wednesday, August 1st.

By order of the Board, GLINN H. WORTHINGTON, June 30-4t. Secretary.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

FREDERICK, Md., July 10, 1888. The Tax Books for 1888 are now ready and the Collector would call the attention of the Tax-Payers of 1888 to Section 45, Article 11, Revised Code of Maryland:

"All persons who shall pay their State Taxes on or before the first day of September of the year for which they were levied shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount of said taxes. All that shall pay the same on or before the first day of October of the said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of four per centum; and all that shall pay the same on or before the first day of November of said year, shall be entitled to a deduction of three per centum."

CHARLES F. ROWE, Collector. July 14-4t

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SPECIAL CLUB RATES. The Weekly American, with any of the following named journals, will be sent one year, to separate addresses, if directed at the price given in the first column of figures:

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Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1888.

A YOUNG WIFE'S VIEWS.

I think my husband not to do Exactly as I want him to, Especially where it concerns The money that for me he earns.

If he and I are one, why do As if we were, and must be, two? For if our interests combine, What'er is his is also mine.

I hate to ask him every day For little sums, and have him say, "My dear, where hast that dollar gone I gave you only yesternorn?"

'Tis strange indeed how in his eyes A sum will swell and swell in size When once persuaded to resign It from his pocket-book to mine.

He lets me run up heavy bills At two big stores and thus fulfils, He thinks, his duties unto me; But I with him do not agree.

I like to go from store to store (As bees the fragrant buds explore), And take from each whatever suits In bonnet, mantle, gloves or boots.

I think a "common drawer" would prove A means to strengthen faith and love; Or better still 'twould be were he To bring his money all to me.

And safer. Then, too; he might learn To ask a little in his turn, And have a chance as well to see How very generous I would be!

-G. H. Thayer in Harper's Bazar.

Eggs at Two Cents Per Dozen.

Before I hit on the plan of paying our little boy and girl two cents for every dozen of eggs they bring to the house, what a wearing, drumming time I had of it to get our hens properly fed and provided with nest and dust boxes, and the eggs gathered each night!

Many horses are fed too much grain. If a horse fed strongly does not do well, give less meal or oats and less coarse bran. Give it ginger for a tonic, if necessary—horses often have flatulency and colic.

WHEN working in the sun, the perspiration ceases to flow, and the head becomes hot and reels, the person should at once stop working and go into the shade—sunstroke is threatened; so long as the perspiration flows freely and the head is clear, there is little danger of sunstroke.

Congressman Lawler's Philosophy. Congressman Frank Lawler, of Chicago, is a quaint philosopher. One of his sayings that was much quoted in Washington gossip is the following:—"Gentlemen, you should not get impatient with nature. All things equalize themselves—the rich man gets his ice in summer and the poor man gets his in winter."

BE as careful of the books you read as of the company you keep, for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Hood.

It is undoubtedly true that the trouble with most spendthrifts is that they spend the results of other people's thrift.

Miscellaneous.

The Curio Craze.

I have known the time when a bronze catch for a Japanese coolie's tobacco pouch was worth a great deal, and a man who had a piece of Japanese lacquer or a vase was a man above the common. Now they make Satsuma ware in America and export Chinese bronze josses for popular worship from Birmingham to China.

I have myself seen the Japanese curio merchants pay \$1 a piece for brass imitation Japanese hairpins, made in Birmingham, and sold by auction in Nagasaki; and I've seen the wily foreigner pay them \$5 for the same pin and send it home as a great curio.

Horses Overfed.

A farmer writing on the subject of overfeeding horses, to one of our Western journals, says: Many farmers overfeed their horses, and in fact most of them do. They seem to think a horse must eat all the time because they will very nearly, if allowed to do so. This is all wrong. A horse should be limited in the amount of hay or straw given by the kind of work required of it.

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Miscellaneous.

A Blow at Ice Tea.

"Give me a tenderloin well done, some Lyonnaise potatoes and some celery."

"Yes, sir."

"And, waiter, bring me some iced tea."

"The worst thing you could drink," remarked a doctor who was taking lunch with a reporter for the Mail and Express.

"How is this?"

Here, from the Nelson county (Ky.) Record, is a dog story that ought to pass muster: And aged hound belonging to Mr. Charles Roby had for several months been almost totally blind.

Something Very Good Advice. The American Farmer says: "It often happens, even when receipts are taken for moneys paid, that they are mislaid and cannot be found."

Seasonable Caution. At this season of the year fruits and vegetables become common, and are often eaten without regard to consequences, breeding disease and sometimes death.

Know What He Wanted. "I want some consecrated lye," he slowly announced, as he entered the store.

OF all sizes neatly and promptly printed here.

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Humorous.

That "Public Office is a Public Trust" Some folks deny, and at the nation's seat, For lots of men who after office lust, Regard it simply as a public trough.

OF a bank check it may be truly said, "Its face is its fortune."

THE exact quantity of a lion's share is not stated; but it is all the lion can get.

IT is all very well to talk about Mike Kelly, but buckwheat is the champion batter after all.

TALK may be cheap in some sections, but at Washington it costs the country a good deal of money.

THE Treasury Department uses 18,000 towels per month, and yet the surplus is not wiped out.—Boston Post.

THERE is a scarcity of young men at some of the summer resorts, and the girls are suffering from "poor male facilities."

MEN have arbor days, and the cats have arbor nights. Why not plant the cats instead of the trees?—Yonkers Statesman.

GUEST (in restaurant)—"Waiter, where's that cheese I ordered?" Waiter—"It's coming, sir, coming." Guest—"Well, I wish you'd ask it to hurry."—Texas Siftings.

"WHAT'S de news out on Onion Creek?" asked Uncle Mose of Si Jackson, who was sitting on a wagon.

"Nuffin," cept old niggah Nace am dead."

"Am he de niggah what had only one eye?"

"Dat's de niggah."

"Did he die easy?"

"You bet he did. Yer see he didn't hab ter close but one eye. Heah! heah!"

VISITOR—"I suppose you attended Sunday-school to-day, Bertie?" Bertie—"Yep."

Visitor—"What was the lesson about?"

Bertie—"Oh, 'bout a fellow named Jonah who swallowed a whale."

Visitor—"When I went to Sunday-school it was the whale that swallowed Jonah."

Bertie—"Well, 'tain't that way now. We've got the revised edition."—Judge.

"DID I tell you that Maud was learning the violin?" said a young lady on whom "Tom" Sellers was calling.

"No, you did not."

"Yes, she is practising now. Do you not hear those strains of music floating down from upstairs?"

"Those strains of music?"

"Yes."

"I think I hear the sound you refer to, but don't they strike you as severe strains on the violin?"—Merchant Traveler.

Miss Blunt—"I'm told that you have made up your mind to remain a bachelor all your life, Mr. Knob-chewer."

Mr. K.—"I aw-beg your pawdon, Mith Blunt; I nevah awthowised such a statement."

Miss B.—"Then I must have been misinformed."

Mr. K.—"Who-aw-told you tho?"

Miss B.—"I wasn't told in exactly those words, but I was told that you had expressed a determination never to marry any girl who knew more than yourself."—Boston Courier.

Know What He Wanted. "I want some consecrated lye," he slowly announced, as he entered the store.

"You mean concentrated lye," suggested the druggist, as he repressed a smile.

"Well, maybe I do. It does nutmeg any difference. It's what I camphor, anyhow. What does it sulphur?"

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Lincoln in the War, the writers now enter on the more important part of their narrative, viz.: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers, following the "battle series" by distinguished generals, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby Prison, narratives of personal adventure, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

Kenann on Siberia. Except the Life of Lincoln and the War Articles, no more important series has ever been undertaken by The Century than this of Mr. Kenann's. With the previous preparation of four years' travel and study in Russia and Siberia, the author undertook a journey of 15,000 miles for the special investigation here required. An introduction from the Russian Minister of the Interior admitted him to the principal mines and prisons, where he became acquainted with some three hundred State exiles—Liberals, Nihilists, and others—and the series will be a startling as well as accurate revelation of the exile system. The many illustrations by the artist and photographer, Mr. George A. Frost, who accompanied the author, will add greatly to the value of the articles.

A Novel by Eggleston with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

Miscellaneous Features will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday-School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; will Western Life, by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; poems; cartoons; etc.

By a special offer the numbers for the past year (containing the Lincoln history) may be secured with the year's subscription from November, 1887, twenty-four issues in all, for \$6.00, or, with the last year's numbers handsomely bound, \$7.50.

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