

# Emmitsburg Chronicle.



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## DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

**Circuit Court.**  
Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.  
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.  
State Attorney.—Ed. Eichelberger.  
Clerk of the Court.—W. Irving Parsons.

**Orphan's Court.**  
Judges.—Geo. W. Shank, John H. Keller, Benjamin G. Fitzhugh.  
Register of Wills.—Hamilton Lindsay.  
County Commissioners.—H. F. Stokell, Chas. A. Eyer, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.  
Sheriff.—Alonso Benner.  
Tax-Collector.—J. Wm. Baughman.  
Surveyor.—William H. Hillary.  
School Commissioners.—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Rontzahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.  
Examiner.—Glenn H. Worthington.

**Emmitsburg District.**  
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knapp, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.  
Registrar.—E. S. Taney.  
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Edw. Wenschhof.  
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, Joseph A. Baker.  
Burgess.—William G. Blair.  
Town Commissioners.—Joseph Snouffer, Jas. O. Hopp, Oscar D. Fraley, P. D. Lawrence, Jas. F. Hickey, Victor E. Rowe.  
Town Constable.—William H. Ashbaugh.  
Tax Collector.—John F. Hopp.

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## Western Maryland Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, June 3, 1888, passenger trains on this road will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

Daily, except Sundays, Daily

STATIONS. Mail, Pass. Fst M.

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Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

On and after June 3, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.25 and 5.45 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. We will give them the shape proper for publication, when the name of the writer accompanies them, this we must have. Articles for insertion must be in this office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

SALES.

On October 6, Miss Annie D. Wise will sell her house and lot in this place. D. Lawrence, agent. See adv. and bills.

On October 13, Col. John B. Thomas will sell in front of the City Hotel at Frederick, the farm formerly owned by John W. Warner, in this District. See Adv.

On October 20, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises the executors of John Withrow will sell his valuable farm in Mechanicstown district, and a valuable mountain lot. At 2 o'clock, p. m., on the same day in this place, the valuable residence of the deceased in this place, and the cabinet maker shop formerly occupied by C. J. Shuff. See adv. and bills.

Mrs. Henrietta Elder offers her property situated in Hampton Valley at private sale. See Adv.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We had a light frost on Tuesday night.

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

CORN-CUTTING is well under way, and every body is pleased with the product.

Notice the change in the adv. of G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg, in this issue.

THE Artichokes are in their glory, and very neat and unpretentious flowers they are. Sunflowers dwarfed, as it were.

MR. THOMAS R. JARBOE was recently elected a director in the Central National Bank of Frederick, vice Mr. Joshua Biggs, deceased.

THE forechords of a hard winter will soon find expression, but don't believe them. It will be time enough to state the case—next spring.

IT used to be, when the elections were held in October, the day thereof, was the time when stores were set up. Now 'tis "go as you please."

WE acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the 28th annual exhibition of the Frederick County Agricultural Society.

MR. THOMAS BUSHMAN presented us a cabbage on Monday, that measured 34 inches around with the outer leaves off, and weighed 9 lbs. without the stalk.

DROPPING out of the hair, with itching of the scalp, prevented, and the scalp made cool and healthy by the use of Hall's Vegetable Hair Renewer.

ON Tuesday evening Mr. Q. E. Rowe brought a snuffbox to this office, that he raised in the garden, that measured three feet four inches in circumference.

THE cyclone that was to have careered in this latitude on Wednesday, went out to sea and passed on northward in that course. Good for the cyclone! Better for us!

A DELEGATION of the Harrison, Morton and McComas Club of this place, accompanied by the Emmitt Cornet Band attended the Republican meeting at Frederick on Wednesday.

CEREBR for early use should be banked up now. That intended for winter consumption should be banked by Election day. Take care and don't let the earth get in among the stalks, that spoils the whole thing.

AYER'S Hair Vigor promotes the growth and improves the beauty of the hair. This preparation stimulates the roots of the hair, cleanses the scalp, prevents the accumulation of dandruff, and restores to faded and gray hair its original color.

THE Festival of the Mt. St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Association now in progress at their new hall near Mt. St. Mary's Postoffice has been the center of attraction this week. It will be continued this (Friday) and to-morrow (Saturday) evenings.

THE new building of Annan, Horner & Co., having had the scaffolding removed from it, presents a very neat and attractive appearance, the smooth walls of pressed brick, the elegant arrangement of the doorways and windows, and the perfect proportions of the entire structure, give a light and cozy air to it, which completely relieves its actual massiveness of construction. The steel roof over the front building, and the tin one on the back have been completed and painted. The interior construction will now progress rapidly.

Found Guilty.

Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liquors of all kinds.

It is well to remember that in cases of epidemics that are infectious. The sooner the sick are separated from the well, the better; and when death occurs the funeral should take place without unnecessary delay.

The Tallest Yet.

On Monday Mr. Daniel Hartman of near this place sent us a stalk of corn that measured 16 feet 2 inches, and contains three ears of corn. This throws Mr. Reiman's stalk altogether into the shade.

When cabbages give indications of bursting, the growth should be arrested; that may be done by pushing the head to one side so as to break the roots slightly on one side, or a wooden wedge may be driven through the stalk beneath the head.

LIFE becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the suffering which arises from scrofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office, Emmitsburg, Md., Sep. 24, 1888. Persons calling will please say advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Mrs. Flora A. Porter, Rev. George E. Fuller, Mrs. Annie Smith.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Frederick County, will have a Lunch room with Oysters, &c., at the Agricultural Fair Grounds during the coming Fair. The public is cordially invited to aid us with their patronage.

MISS ELOISE THOMAS, Cor. Sec. of Fair Ground work.

Your Last Chance.

The Registration officer for this district will hold his last sitting for this year at the Western Maryland Hotel in this place, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. As this is the last chance every person should be sure to get registered on one of those days.

Hockley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by All Druggists.

A PRESIDENT has to be elected in November. To share in the glory of the achievement—a man must vote; to vote he must be registered; this may be done yet. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. No person claiming to be a good citizen has a right to set himself up as superior to his fellows, by neglecting to be enrolled among the voters.

Dyspepsia.

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. We know of no remedy for dyspepsia more successful than Hood's Sarsaparilla. It acts gently, yet surely and efficiently, tones the stomach and other organs, removes the faint feeling, creates a good appetite, cures headache, and refreshes the burdened mind. Give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. It will do you good.

Apple-butter.

All who can should secure a good supply of this wholesome and refreshing concoction. It can be bought, but prepared as it is by some wholesale houses, with pumpkins and tartaric acid, &c., it is a very different article from our rustic preparation of good sound apples and pure cider. Buckwheat cakes and apple-butter give one the capacity to resist cold as nothing else will do.

SCRIBNER'S Magazine for October is notable for the varied interest of its articles and the eminence of its contributors in their special fields of work, among them being Lester Wallace, the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, Robert Louis Stevenson, Professor Arthur T. Hadley and H. H. Boyesen. The illustrations present an equal variety of subject and treatment. The Avenue of Sphinxes—Karnak, from a drawing by J. D. Woodard is presented as a frontispiece. The contents are: "The Temples of Egypt" by Edward L. Wilson; "Memories of the Last Fifty Years" by Lester Wallace; "Problems in American Politics" by Hugh McCulloch; "Sea in October" by Elizabeth Farchild; "Behind the Scenes of an Opera-House" by Gustav Kobbe; "First Harvests" by F. J. Stimson is continued; "The Railroad in its Business Relations" by Arthur T. Hadley; "Romance" by Frank Toker; "Charity" by H. H. Boyesen; "Two Grecian Myths" by C. P. Cranch; "Contributions to the History of Pipe: Random Memories" by R. L. Stevenson.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions find it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

WHEN the frost invades the yellow fever districts it can do more work in one night to allay the ravages of the pest than 10,000 physicians. Somehow we dread the advent of the cold influences, but the whole south prayerfully invokes it. No doubt it destroys the germs of disease for us too, and its work is beneficial in many ways, none the least of which are the effects on the soil, vegetation, &c., without which spring would make a poor show.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Nicholas Lohr, Executor, sold the farm of the late Jno. W. Martin, near Motter's Station, containing 112 acres of land, to Mr. N. C. Stansbury for \$28.25 per acre.

Mr. N. C. Stansbury, Executor, sold the farm containing 166 acres of land, of the late Nicholas Stansbury, to Mr. Jno. R. Stoner of Mechanicstown for \$25.25 per acre.

Messrs. F. A., A. H. and H. F. Maxwell, Executors, sold the farm and Mill property of the late James M. Maxwell, in this district, the former to Harry F. Maxwell, and the latter to Samuel Maxwell for the gross sum of \$7104.30.

On Monday afternoon E. L. Rowe, Trustee, sold the house and lot of the late Miss Catharine Rowe in this place, at public sale for \$1210. Jacob Smith was the purchaser.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposal of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

The Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their second annual convention in Frederick on September 20. The regular business was transacted and reports from the different unions read, showing a steady increase in the cause of temperance. There were two sessions. The following officers and superintendents were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. L. R. Wagner; Vice-President, Miss Clara Bartgis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma Pope; Recording Secretary, Miss Eliza Hardt; Treasurer, Miss Kate Bartgis. Superintendents—Sci. Temperance Instruction, Mrs. I. Diehl; Juvenile Work, Mrs. J. H. Harris; Temperance Literature, Miss Janie DeLashmuit; Press Work, Miss Emogene Lewis; Evangelistic Work, Mrs. M. E. Durbur; Prison and Police, Mrs. E. Keufer; Promotion of Social Purity, Mrs. M. M. Carty; to secure unfermented wine, Miss Hightman; Young Women's Work, Miss Dixon; Parlor Meetings, Miss Nichols; Flower Mission, Miss Maggie Carty; County Fair Work, Miss Hester Morsell. EMONGE E. LEWIS, Press Supt.

From the Frederick News.

Millard Nusz was very severely bitten by a dog Thursday last week. It seems that the large greyhound owned by Mr. Wm. Nusz and the shepherd dog owned at the City Hotel were fighting and Nusz in attempting to part the dogs was severely bitten in the thumb and index finger and in endeavoring to get loose tore the wound very much. The young man was taken to his home, on West Third street, and at night suffered a severe attack of chills and fever.

Miss Rose McIntire, 37 W. Third street, was tendered a surprise Thursday night by a number of her friends. Vocal and instrumental music was given, and dancing was indulged in to the strains of Coates' orchestra. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, when dancing was resumed until a late hour. It happened to be the fair hostess' birthday which made it doubly interesting, and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. It was at the same time a farewell surprise, as the family will take up their residence in Emmitsburg next month.

Col. H. Kyd Douglas, as has been stated, was in Frederick yesterday in consultation with the party managers here in regard to the campaign. It was decided that he shall visit the Frederick fair on October 10 and 11, and deliver speeches at Myersville on the 13th, at Liberty on the 15th, Frederick on the 16th and Jefferson on the 19th.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefited and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

One Black Drop.

Byron was wise when he wrote, "A drop of ink may make a million think." This is indeed true when the black fluid is used to enlighten the world on the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Let consumptives everywhere hear the glad tidings. Try it all, who breathe with pain and loss in fever through the long night hours. You will find the cough gone and sleep as balmy as a child's will visit your pillow. You will thank the drop of ink that brought the message of mercy to you.

\$200 Reward.

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Diphtheria.

Bertram, a seven-year-old son of Mr. Walter W. White of this place was taken with diphtheria on Sunday night, and died Friday morning. He was a bright child, polite and amiable, and a general favorite. We have not learned of any other cases, but the call to our citizens to put their premises in the best condition of cleanliness, and to remove all manner of decaying substances and impurity of whatever character is imperative. With complete cleanliness, the isolation of the sick and the proper use of disinfectants, as we have repeatedly recommended, it is to be hoped the course of the scourge may be arrested.

PERSONALS.

Miss Hallie Motter is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. O. A. Horner and Mrs. J. C. Annan made a visit to Baltimore.

Dr. C. D. Eichelberger, Messrs. M. Hoke, E. L. Annan, Frank Lawrence, Chas. Wenschhof, Harvey Winter, D. H. Reiman, E. F. Kriesand Laban Bowers and wife were in Frederick this week.

Mrs. Edward McIntire and daughter Miss Rose of Frederick have moved into Miss Julia McDevitt's house.

Rev. U. H. Heilman is visiting at Heilman Dale, Pa.

Messrs. A. M. Patterson and Harry McNair have gone to W. Va., to buy cattle and horses.

The Right of Way.

We often notice that women and others, at a street-crossing have to stop before an approaching horseman or vehicle, which is just the reverse of right and the fitness of things. Pedestrians have rights as well as they who ride; and the mere fact that one person has the physical ability to overpower and set at naught another, does not justify its use. The horseman is provided to make time as the footman is not, and he has the means to make up for lost time which the other has not. People on foot have the right to progress without halting, this right should be accorded as a simple matter of justice. Ladies of course should have precedence in the premises, gentlemen always accord it.

Choral Union.

The Senior Grade of the Choral Union will begin on Monday, October 1st. The first meeting will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. The meetings will be conducted by Prof. S. G. Smith of Kittanning, Pa., who it will be remembered did such efficient work in this place last February. The instructions will continue throughout the entire month of October, on the afternoons and evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. A rare opportunity is afforded the people of Emmitsburg and vicinity for instruction in the higher order of music by attending these meetings, and as the charge is only \$1.50 for the entire month it is within the reach of all. The remainder of each week Prof. Smith will conduct a class in Taneytown.

Sudden Death.

On Wednesday morning, George Alexius Ross, the well-known colored driver at the Livery of Geo. P. Beam & Son, in this place, hitched up four horses in the wagon prepared to taking the Emmitt Cornet Band to Frederick, and drove up the alley to the street. Just as the firm was made at the top of the alley he suddenly fell back unconscious. He was immediately conveyed to his home at the west end of town, and expired as soon as he got there of heart disease. "Leek," as he was always called, was remarkable for his skill in the management of his horses, and was generally respected for his fidelity, his pleasing manners and his integrity in his duties. His remains were interred in the Cemetery of M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wm. Simonton, officiating.

COMMUNICATED.

A meeting of the Republicans of Emmitsburg District was held at Gelwick's Hall, Friday evening, September 21, for the purpose of forming a Harrison, Morton and McComas Club. Major O. A. Horner as chairman of the Central Committee called the meeting to order. W. S. Guthrie was made temporary Secretary. On motion a club was organized to be known as the Harrison, Morton and McComas Club, of Emmitsburg, Election District, No. 5. The Club then proceeded to hold an election, and the following officers were elected, S. N. McNair, President; Geo. T. Gelwick, and Geo. L. Gillelan, Vice-Presidents; John F. Adelsberger, Secretary; G. W. Bushman, Assistant Secretary, and Samuel L. Rowe, Treasurer. The club started with eighty-three names on the roll, and at the next meeting they expect to swell the number to several hundred.

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DIED.

ROSS.—On Sept. 26, 1888, in this place of heart disease, George Alexius Ross, (colored) aged 46 years, 2 months and 1 day.

WHITE.—On September 28, 1888, in this place, of diphtheria, Bertram Luther, son of Walter W. and Fannie White, aged 7 years, 1 month and 2 days.

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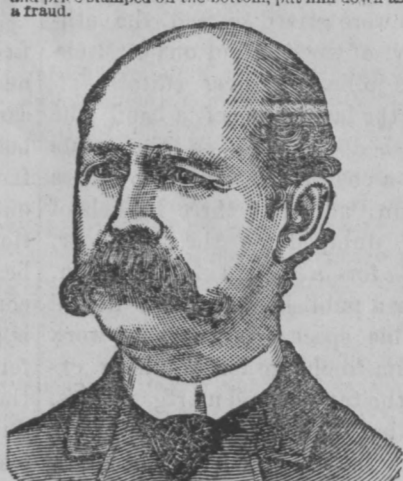
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1888.

THE FARMER FEEDETH ALL.

My lord rides through his palace gate, My lady sweeps along in state, The sage thinks long on many a thing, And the maiden muses on marrying;

Man builds his castles fair and high, Whate'er river runneth by, Great cities rise in every land, Great churches show the builder's hand

Red Tape in Russia.

How easy it is in Russia to get a high official's signature to any sort of a document may be illustrated by an anecdote that I have every reason to believe is absolutely true.

PLUMS and other similar fruits may be grown in every part of this wide country, where the trees will withstand the climate without any damage from the plum curculio, by spraying the trees with the arsenical poisons, Paris green and London purple, one pound of either to fifty or sixty gallons of water, through the use of the spraying pump.

What is Rosewood?

It has been a great mystery to many young persons why the darlings, rich-colored wood so much used for furniture should be called "rosewood."

A Great Breakfast Dish in Louisiana.

Cut up a dozen of Irish potatoes, in round pieces, half an inch thick, nearly cover them with water in a saucepan, cover and stew till tender.

It is reported that a "devil fish" or ocean vampire, weighing fully two tons, was recently caught in a fishing seine on the Mexican coast near Tampico.

WHEN a man in a bar-room talks loud and says he is a gentleman, no other testimony is needed.

Miscellaneous.

A Liberal Editor.

We were grieved to read, the other day, of the death of one of Michigan's jolliest pioneer editors—almost the last man of a band who published weeklies in the state

"You are a coward, sir—a coward!" "Mebbe I am," was the editor's complacent reply.

"I'm going to write an article calling you a fool, liar, coward, cur, slanderer and body snatcher, and go over to Ionia and pay five cents a line to have it published."

"Yes, I'll pay five cents a line to have it published!"

"Say, let me tell you something," replied Mark. "I've got two hundred more circulation than the Banner, and I'll publish your attack on me for two cents a line, and take it out in mill-feed or corn stalks. Don't trot over to Ionia when you can help build up your own town."

Mark would have published it, word for word, just as he had said, and thrown in the cut of a horse or a stamp-puller free gratis, but the official cooled off.

GRAFTED peach trees cannot be made to last for a long time under any conditions, but in the course of time some new variety may be introduced that will live as long as the apple tree; but trees grown from the pit, on the locations intended for them, do better, the difficulty being, however, that their quality cannot be known until they bear a crop.

Let us not throw too many stones at Chicago, where, if report speaks truth, looks as well as land are brought by the "front foot."

She Wouldn't Have It.

Let us not throw too many stones at Chicago, where, if report speaks truth, looks as well as land are brought by the "front foot."

THERE is at Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., a rock that might be easily passed off for a petrified elephant. A photograph of the rock shows as like as possible to the photograph of an elephant.

HOUSEKEEPERS who have white marble stoops, halls or walks to keep clean, can save time and labor by having them washed with a mop which has been dipped in boiling hot water and soda.

Miscellaneous.

Where Big Noses Are Stylish.

The presence in the city of Mr. Lee Mapano, a Japanese, whose nose furnishes him the means of earning a livelihood, Mr. Mapano being a smeller of tea, recalls the fact that in Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention.

A RICH man had a piece of land on which a poor mule was grazing. "I shall harness you," said the man to the mule, "and make you plough this land to grow melons on, of which I am very fond, while the stalks will supply you with food."

ROBINSON—You are a fine chess player, aren't you, Dumley? Dumley (with a slight cough)—Um—oh, no, not a fine player; oh, no—um.

LITTLE DICK—Papa, won't you take me to the circus? Papa—My son, don't you know circuses are wicked?

A SIMPLE plan of stopping bleeding of the nose has lately been advised. Grasp firmly the nose with the finger and thumb for 10 or 15 minutes; by thus completely stopping the movement of air through the nose (which displaces freshly formed clots) you will favor the clotting of blood, and will frequently stop hemorrhage.

A CALD who had just mastered her catechism confessed herself disappointed, because, she said, "though I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, because I am still put to bed at seven o'clock."

A LONG ISLAND physician, finding his watch had become magnetized, inclosed it in a cloth bag and buried it in damp earth, where it remained for three days. Upon digging it up he found it completely demagnetized, and it has not since varied one second.

CEDAR wood pulp is now made into a paper for underlaying carpets, wrapping up wool, etc., as a preservative against moths. The wood used is the heretofore wasted chips of the pencil manufactory.

BOB—I heard you say, pa, that talk is cheap. Why is it cheap? Father—Because, my son, like everything else, its price is governed by the laws of supply and demand.—N. Y. Sun.

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