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Chief Judge.—Hon. James McSherry.
Associate Judges.—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John Lyach.
State's Attorney.—Edw. S. 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. P. Maxwell, Chas. A. Elyer, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.
Sheriff.—Alonzo Benner.
Tax-Collector.—J. Wm. Baughman.
Surveyor.—William H. Hillery.
School Commissioners.—Samuel D. Tutrow, Herman L. Routhahn David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
Examiner.—Glenn H. Worthington.

Emmitsburg District.
Notary Public.—Geo. C. Habicht.
Justices of the Peace.—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knott, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.
Registrar.—E. S. Toney.
Constables.—Wm. H. Ashbaugh, Edw. Wenschhof.
School Trustees.—Joseph Waddles, Joseph A. Baker, C. T. Zacharias.
Burgess.—William G. Blair.
Town Commissioners.—Joseph Snouffer, Jas. O. Hopp, Oscar D. Fraley, P. D. Lawrence, Jas. F. Hickey, Victor E. Rowe.
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PRESERVE THE FORESTS.

The New York Mail and Express of December 6th, in speaking of Tree Culture says:

In various ways evidence is being furnished that the American people are awakening to the importance of preserving and caring for their woods and forests.

It has been proven beyond doubt that the city of Philadelphia is built on a vast gold mine, all the clay and gravel taken from the earth at a certain distance below the surface being impregnated with the precious metal.

THEY COME IN FREE.

The State Department has received nearly a hundred replies from Consuls in Europe to the questions sent out by Chairman Ford, of the Immigration Committee.

A GOOD THING.

An effort is being made by some of the women of Paris, to reform the hours of social gatherings. They suggest that all balls shall begin at 9 o'clock and end at midnight.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Florida refugees are returning to their homes.

Two Fulton county, Pa., boys aged 13 and 15 years respectively, recently shot a 200 pound deer.

Eight million dollars are spent annually by the women of America for paints, powders and cosmetics.

There are now three hundred men at work on the new railroad between Martinsburg and Winchester.

A man in Kentucky was recently attacked with hydrophobia, resulting from a dog bite received 25 years ago.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

While three burglars were clearing out a store in Carlisle and carrying away the stock the citizens surrounded the house and caught them in the act.

The bursting of a water main in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday night, flooded a considerable portion of the city, and caused much destruction of property.

By the will of Rebecca E. Robert son, which was offered for probate in New York last Friday, the residue of her estate, after various minor bequests, is given to establish a home for enabling poor families to have a brief summer outing free of expense. The bequest amounts to a half million dollars.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Birmingham, Alabama, on Sunday morning. A mob of 3000 people attacked the county jail there a few minutes after 12 o'clock, for the purpose of lynching R. B. Hawes, confined there for the murder of his wife and child.

Such a course pursued for a few successive years, would change the appearance of the entire neighborhood, beautify the most unattractive spots, and enhance the value of property incalculably.

It is true, that as we have no forestry or other like association here to take the matter in hand, give form and purpose to the movement and thus inaugurate the work of improving and beautifying our surroundings and as individual efforts, however well-directed do not amount to much in such matters, we shall have more difficulty in managing the work at first than would be the case under different circumstances.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

TOM FITCH IN NEW YORK.

A gentleman who was brought to this city for a brief period by Mrs. Sherman's death, is Thos. W. Fitch. He was a lieutenant in the Navy when he married the eldest of the Sherman girls. He was devotedly attached to his lovely mother-in-law, and her influence converted him to Catholicity. It was to his bride that the Emperor of Brazil sent the diamond necklace, whose entrance into this country free of duty required a special act of Congress and excited a custom-house ferment. The duty demanded was in itself a small fortune, and as the gift was meant as a national honor the public approved the private legislation. Fitch is a large well-built and exceptionally handsome fellow. Shortly after his marriage he resigned from the Navy and went to St. Louis, where his father-in-law gave him financial support in an iron manufacturing establishment. Finally he became president of the Harrison Wire Company. For a time he made money, and during that period he did much to enhance the prosperity of Missouri. He originated and was the president of the Missouri Emigration Society, and it is said, spent \$50,000 in the advancement of that organization, whose work did much for the Commonwealth. The iron crash of 1884 brought disaster to Fitch's corporation. After that he went to Pittsburg, where he is now located and connected with a bar-wire factory. He possesses an energy which will make him a winner wherever he is.

MR. EDISON has, it is stated, devised a doll, with a small phonograph inside, which talks when the handle is turned. The phonograph is placed in a receptacle within the chest of the doll and the handle protrudes. When it is turned the words appear to issue from the doll's mouth. Edison has also devised a clock which announces the time by speaking; the talking apparatus being, of course, a phonograph.

MARRIAGE is not a failure in South Carolina. Death is the only statute of limitation that affects this contract. There is no divorce law there, nor ever has been in the history of the state, except during six years of the reconstruction era, when an effort was made by that period to upset the established institutions which are at once the strength and glory of the Commonwealth.

A LIGHTNING-ROD agent called on William Mulholland at McKeesport, Pa., a few days ago and made arrangements to rod the house for \$30, payable in two years. Mulholland signed a contract, but discovered after the agent had gone that it called for \$30 in two months. He notified the company to cancel the contract, but yesterday the men arrived to put up the rods. They had all their tools on the roof, when Mulholland appeared with a double-barreled shot gun, leveled it at them and gave them two minutes to get off the premises. They left.

ONE FELLOW WHO WAS TOO SMART. "I guess I'll have to acknowledge I've been a fool," said a clerk in the Internal Revenue Department, "because I've 'queered' myself." I was appointed from Ohio on recommendations from Senator Sherman and nearly all the Congressional delegation from that State then in Congress. When the Democrats came in I thought I would have to go, and foolishly undertook to get some endorsement from the other side. An uncle of mine lives in Kentucky, is a Democrat, and a great friend of Senator Blackburn's, and I asked him to drop a request in my behalf to the Senator. Inside of a week he returned me a letter to the Senator, asking him to do what he could for me. Then I wrote out a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking that when the Internal Revenue Office was reorganized I might hold my present position, and my purpose was to have Senator Blackburn sign this. The recollection of this brought the cold sweat to the brow of the clerk, and he continued pathetically:

"Armed with this prepared request I went down to the Senate one morning before the session began and found Blackburn in one of the cloak rooms with a half dozen Democratic Senators around him. I handed him my letter of introduction, and after he read it, put the prepared request in his hand and asked him to sign it. He did not ask for my politics, and I presume took it for granted I was a Democrat, an illusion I did not care to dispel. He promptly signed it, and then said:

"Beck's pretty solid up at the Department, and I'll get him on this paper."

"He wasn't gone half a minute when he came back with some hieroglyphics added which purported to be the signature of the senior Senator from Kentucky. Even this didn't seem to satisfy him, for he turned around to Senator Voorhees and asked him to sign it. The Tall Sycamore glanced at its contents and did as requested. Then he turned to Blackburn and said:

"Joe, make Ransom sign it, too," at the same time handing the pen to the North Carolina Senator. Ransom was telling a story, and without stopping the narrative scratched down his name. Gorman was amused at the way Blackburn was working the crowd, and said facetiously: "Are you going to skip me?" "It's an open game," replied Blackburn, and Gorman put down his signature, though he was cautious enough to read the heading before doing so. There were yet two lines on the sheet, and these were filled by Kenna and Walthall. I suppose I would have had a complete directory of the Democratic Senators, if the paper had held out. I went back to the Department kicking myself because I had not applied to be made chief of a division, instead of modestly asking to be merely retained. How-

ever, it was with a good deal of pride that I filed the document with the appointment clerk.

"After a few months, when I found that all the Republicans in the bureau were being retained, and it was not intended to remove them, I began to feel that my cleverness had been wasted. But imagine my feelings when I found Harrison was elected. I can't get those papers off the file, and they are doubly damning, because of the two sets of indorsements—one Republican, the other Democratic. Do I expect to get fired when the Republic come up? Why, when they see those papers they will take me up on the roof and drop me into that big fountain at the north front."

ALIC.

Mrs. SARAH ISTER, aged 109 years, 3 months and 29 days, died in Louisville, Kentucky, last week. She was the daughter of colonel John Taylor, of the Colonial army.

The mortgages on farms in Ohio, it is said, amount to more than \$700,000,000, and are gradually increasing; and this, too, in an old, well-developed and rich farming country.

There has been another explosion in Chicago, by which a whole block of buildings was destroyed, and the cause of the calamity is somewhat involved in mystery. Some thought it a boiler explosion, but the proprietor of the oat meal mill where it occurred is of the opinion that it was caused by the oat meal dust, and some think it was dynamite.

MR. EDISON has, it is stated, devised a doll, with a small phonograph inside, which talks when the handle is turned. The phonograph is placed in a receptacle within the chest of the doll and the handle protrudes. When it is turned the words appear to issue from the doll's mouth. Edison has also devised a clock which announces the time by speaking; the talking apparatus being, of course, a phonograph.

MARRIAGE is not a failure in South Carolina. Death is the only statute of limitation that affects this contract. There is no divorce law there, nor ever has been in the history of the state, except during six years of the reconstruction era, when an effort was made by that period to upset the established institutions which are at once the strength and glory of the Commonwealth.

A LIGHTNING-ROD agent called on William Mulholland at McKeesport, Pa., a few days ago and made arrangements to rod the house for \$30, payable in two years. Mulholland signed a contract, but discovered after the agent had gone that it called for \$30 in two months. He notified the company to cancel the contract, but yesterday the men arrived to put up the rods. They had all their tools on the roof, when Mulholland appeared with a double-barreled shot gun, leveled it at them and gave them two minutes to get off the premises. They left.

ONE FELLOW WHO WAS TOO SMART. "I guess I'll have to acknowledge I've been a fool," said a clerk in the Internal Revenue Department, "because I've 'queered' myself." I was appointed from Ohio on recommendations from Senator Sherman and nearly all the Congressional delegation from that State then in Congress. When the Democrats came in I thought I would have to go, and foolishly undertook to get some endorsement from the other side. An uncle of mine lives in Kentucky, is a Democrat, and a great friend of Senator Blackburn's, and I asked him to drop a request in my behalf to the Senator. Inside of a week he returned me a letter to the Senator, asking him to do what he could for me. Then I wrote out a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking that when the Internal Revenue Office was reorganized I might hold my present position, and my purpose was to have Senator Blackburn sign this. The recollection of this brought the cold sweat to the brow of the clerk, and he continued pathetically:

"Armed with this prepared request I went down to the Senate one morning before the session began and found Blackburn in one of the cloak rooms with a half dozen Democratic Senators around him. I handed him my letter of introduction, and after he read it, put the prepared request in his hand and asked him to sign it. He did not ask for my politics, and I presume took it for granted I was a Democrat, an illusion I did not care to dispel. He promptly signed it, and then said:

"Beck's pretty solid up at the Department, and I'll get him on this paper."

"He wasn't gone half a minute when he came back with some hieroglyphics added which purported to be the signature of the senior Senator from Kentucky. Even this didn't seem to satisfy him, for he turned around to Senator Voorhees and asked him to sign it. The Tall Sycamore glanced at its contents and did as requested. Then he turned to Blackburn and said:

"Joe, make Ransom sign it, too," at the same time handing the pen to the North Carolina Senator. Ransom was telling a story, and without stopping the narrative scratched down his name. Gorman was amused at the way Blackburn was working the crowd, and said facetiously: "Are you going to skip me?" "It's an open game," replied Blackburn, and Gorman put down his signature, though he was cautious enough to read the heading before doing so. There were yet two lines on the sheet, and these were filled by Kenna and Walthall. I suppose I would have had a complete directory of the Democratic Senators, if the paper had held out. I went back to the Department kicking myself because I had not applied to be made chief of a division, instead of modestly asking to be merely retained. How-

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On and after Dec. 2, 1888, trains on this road will run as follows:

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Leave Emmitsburg at 8.30 a. m. and 3.20 and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Rocky Ridge at 9.00 a. m. and 3.50 and 6.15 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Rocky Ridge at 10.40 a. m. and 4.00 and 9.32 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.30 and 7.02 p. m.

J. 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.

On Dec. 22, Marshall F. Saylor, will sell a lot of valuable personal property at his residence on the farm recently owned by Benjamin Cain, about four miles from this place, on the Bruceville road. See bills.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNADULTERATED.

Wetly and Rock Forge Still Pure Rye and Malt Whiskeys at F. A. Diefendal's.

Go to M. F. Shuff's for Christmas Presents.

CALL at Geo. Gingell's for Pure Still-House Liquors.

VALUABLE deposits of soapstone have been discovered in Garrett county.

It is expected that the water will be drawn off the C. & O. Canal on the 26th inst.

The pavement has been laid in front of Annan, Horner & Co.'s new Banking House.

The County Commissioners have re-appointed Mr. Charles F. Rowe of this place, Tax-collector for 1889.

M. F. SHUFF has the largest stock of Christmas goods in town. You can get a Christmas gift from 5 cents up.

ONE day last week Mr. Lewis Zimmerman killed a hog belonging to Mr. John Close, which weighed 693 lbs.

THE name of the postoffice at Gorman Washington county, supplied from Smithsburg, has been changed to Eudica.

MR. WM. H. BIGGS, of Rocky Ridge, is said to own one of the finest and purest herds of Holstein-Friesian cattle in this country.

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HON. L. E. MCGOWAN has been appointed a member of the reception committee at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison, next March.

THE street commissioners of Hagerstown have elected John W. Stonebraker president of the board, in place of the late ex-Governor Hamilton.

THE Maryland electoral college will meet at Annapolis the second Monday in January to cast the vote of Maryland for president and vice-president.

GRAY hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

EFFORT is being made for terminal facilities for the Western Maryland Railroad in Baltimore, which will do away with the increasing tunnel charges of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE Emmitt Cornet Band turned out on Thursday evening dressed in women's clothes. We have not been able to ascertain the meaning of the costumes, but if it was merely to excite curiosity, they were successful.

SCORPIONS, humors, erysipelas, cancer, and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

THE city of Annapolis was startled on Wednesday night by a telegram from Baltimore stating that an attack would be made by a fleet of forty dredgers on Capt. G. W. Clarke, and application was made by the Governor to the commander of the Naval Academy to allow the use of several steam launches and galling guns.

I HAVEN'T the courage to die, sir, Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir, Ain't Christian enough to forgive. This was the wall of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hollow-eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and hearty. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood and biliousness.

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G. A. R. Election.

The annual election of officers for Arthur Post No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place, will take place next Tuesday evening.

New Store.

Mr. James O. Hopp has opened a stock of boots, shoes and notions, in the store room in the western end of Mr. Geo. W. Rowe's residence.

THE Enterprise, published at Walkersville, this county, entered upon its fourth volume last week. The publisher has our best wishes for future success.

CHRISTMAS presents to please all at M. F. Shuff's, from toys for the children, to the handsomest articles for grown persons. Fancy articles of all descriptions.

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Baltimore Letter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Rev. W. Raymond Stricklen lectured in Royer's Hill M. E. Church, situated in the annexed portion of this city, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. The subject of his lecture was "Little Things."

The Maryland State Normal School held its usual Thanksgiving entertainment on that day, at the school building, corner of Lafayette and Carrollton Aves. The programme was quite interesting, consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music and exercises in calisthenics. The school numbers about three hundred pupils, among which Frederick county is well represented.

Sunday, December 9th, was observed in the M. E. churches in this district as the centennial anniversary of the death of Charles Wesley.

L. J. S.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Greens August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influences, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

From the Gettysburg Compiler.

On Saturday, Mr. John A. Livers lost one of his valuable pair of draught horses from the rupture of a blood vessel.

Last week Mr. G. W. Hartman, of Mountjoy township, shot a hawk measuring four feet six inches from tip to tip of wings.

Mr. John T. Clark, formerly freight agent at Gettysburg, employed by Rogers & Musselman to attend the elevator and general business at Fairfield station, took charge of the work last week.

A charter has been granted to the Harrisburg and Baltimore Railway Company, eastern extension, capital \$140,000. The line will run from Foster's Station, on the Harrisburg and Baltimore Railway to the city of York, about 14 miles.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1889 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1889 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietor's Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Ordained Priest.

Mr. James J. Hoover, son of Mrs. Ann Hoover of this place, was ordained as a priest at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday of last week, the 4th inst., by Bishop of Hennessy, the newly consecrated Bishop of Wichita, Kansas.

NATURE'S efforts are always directed aright; but sometimes occasional assistance of the proper kind proves eminently serviceable to her efforts. Laxador combines every quality to render it of peculiar service in very many diseases. The diseases of babyhood are so rapidly weakening that the quickest means should be used to check them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the unfailing remedy for these complaints. Price only 25 cents.

From the Clarion.

Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Jonathan Gaugh is still ill and weak. At times his condition becomes alarming. We are pleased to be able to report the condition of Dr. Wm. S. McPherson's health as much improved. He is able to be about again and during favorable weather gets out of doors.

WE shall soon prepare our Sale Register for the coming season. Those intending to hold sales should notify us in good time, so that there may be no conflict in the dates; when sales are registered everybody knows just when and where they are to come off. We give a free notice in few words of all sales advertised in this paper, and a reasonable charge is made for those elsewhere advertised.

Fell Through the Trestle.

As Edward Clinedenz, who works for Mr. I. M. Fisher at Motter's Station, was returning home from this place on Sunday evening, while crossing the trestlework at the railroad bridge, his foot slipped and he fell between the cross-ties to the meadow below, a distance of about twenty feet. His feet struck the ground first, spraining one of his ankles badly. He hobbled along as well as he could until he reached Mr. Henry Lingg's, where he was taken care of for the night.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure to get Hood's.

From the Examiner.

Mr. Chas. Edward Thomas, who has been ill for several weeks, died at his residence, South Market street, Sunday afternoon last, in the 32d year of his age. The deceased was well known in this city, and at the time of his death was the proprietor of the carpet store on North Market street. He has been a sufferer of Bright's disease of the kidneys for many years.

An accident to one of the dynamos.

At the electric light works, Thursday night of last week caused a great deal of commotion from our citizens who were compelled to be on the streets after dark. The dynamo was repaired by an electrician of Philadelphia and is now working in good order—in fact we believe the light is better now than what it was at first.

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MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Special Correspondence.

BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, Dec. 12, 1888.—Unlike most rumors, the one mentioned in the last issue of the CHRONICLE, respecting the arrest of the Italian laborers, proves to have been correct. The men were taken to Gettysburg and lodged in jail. They were liberated last Friday, when they returned to the mountain and have resumed work. It is understood that the pay which was due them two or three weeks ago, will not be given to them until the completion of the railroad.

A public sale of the personal effects of Sub-Contractor Donahue took place at the residence of Mr. Joe Lee, on the 10th inst. The drills, hammers, picks and other tools and implements sold remarkably cheap. The other articles commanded fair prices.

The Methodist Church and the Prohibition party lost an ardent advocate in the death of Mr. T. W. Jones, which occurred last week at Philadelphia. Mr. Jones made many friends in the mountains during his stay here as Superintendent of the Headlight Copper Company. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. David Miller is spending the week in Chambersburg, serving his State, County and the public generally in the capacity of jurymen.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if inducted by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c. and \$1 per bottle at all Drug Stores.

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Found Gully.

Geo. Gingell for selling choice Liqueurs of all kinds.

MR. SAMUEL MOTTER is still confined to bed, and though his illness is neither acute, nor apparently serious, yet he is making very slow progress towards recovery.

THE negro John Bowen, whose arrest caused quite a sensation in this community last summer, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary last Friday morning at Westminster.

THE shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region, for the week ended December 8, were 67,374 tons, and for the year, 3,395,573 tons, an increase of 251,732 tons as compared with 1887.—Transcript.

If any of our readers desire steady paying work, we advise them to write J. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. for terms to agents, as he furnishes fine outfits free. His stock is warranted, and prices reasonable. Experience is not needed.

List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the Post Office at Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 10, 1888. Persons calling will please say "advertised," otherwise they may not receive them: Miss Neal McNulty, Miss Laura Martin, William Moore.

J. A. ELDER, P. M.

Choral Union.

A meeting of the Choral Union will be held next Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., instead of the fourth Tuesday in the month. This change was made because the regular meeting would fall on Christmas. As the election of officers for the ensuing year occurs at this meeting, it is important that there should be a full attendance.

Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church.

There was an unusually large attendance at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Saturday morning of last week, when, as previously announced in these columns, His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons was present and preached at High Mass. The Mass was said by Rev. Dr. McSweeney of Mt. St. Mary's College, the deacons being theological students from the college. Immediately after Mass the confirmation took place, and ninety-three were confirmed.

Driving Accident.

As Messrs. Harry McNair and W. W. White were coming down the hill at Mr. Frank Caldwell's in a "break" wagon last Saturday afternoon, the bit pulled apart in the horse's mouth. The horse at once started to run and they both jumped out. Mr. McNair escaped without injury, but Mr. White was considerably bruised on both knees. The horse ran on to town, and in attempting to turn the corner at Mr. Albert Smith's residence, shot in between the telephone pole and the house, was on striking the house, which mashed it up badly and threw the horse down.

A Pioneer's Grave.

The grave of the late John M. Sweeney in the Catholic cemetery has been marked in accordance with the requests of the deceased as made in his will.

It was Mr. Sweeney's wish to be buried at Helena, and knowing that his relatives would probably want to take his remains back to the old home in Maryland, the departed, who was greatly attached to his Montana home, inserted in his will his desire to have his remains interred in Helena—and that his grave should be marked by a plain stone of Montana production. Under the direction of Mr. Wm. R. Sweeney, his brother, the wishes of the deceased have been faithfully carried out. The body reposes in a grassy lot 9x10 feet in dimensions, and surrounded by a neat wall of cut granite. The head of the grave is marked by a handsome monument of native Montana granite and of a chaste, imposing design. It consists of an obelisk shaft resting on a polished pedestal and surmounted by a cross, the whole structure being supported by a double base of granite, beautifully carved and polished. The monument is the work of Mr. Patrick Hanley, and reflects great credit on the designer and maker.

The inscriptions are three in number. On the base is carved the word "Sweeney" in large relief. On the face of the pedestal are the following words chiseled in the enduring stone: "Sacred to the Memory of John M. Sweeney. Born at Emmitsburg, Md., January 18th, 1842. Departed this Life May 10th, 1887. Requisite in Pace."

On the reverse side of the same stone is the following, which was composed and inscribed on by Helena friends of the deceased: "A Pioneer of Montana. Distinguished for his unswerving integrity in every public and private trust; a wise and prudent legislator; a generous giver to the poor; a devout Christian. 'The memory of the just is blessed.'"

The whole is a fitting testimonial to the sterling qualities and simple life of the deceased, of whose high character and worth the enduring granite of the Rocky Mountains is justly emblematic.—Helena Daily Herald.

Fight on Chester River.

The State steamer Gov. McLane had a fight Monday night in Chester river with a fleet of oyster dredgers. Two of the oyster vessels were sunk by the McLane. Most of the crews of these two boats were saved, but several are missing, and it is supposed they were drowned. Mate Frazier of the steamer McLane was shot in the arm.—Sun.

"The greatest cure on earth for pain." Salvation Oil; sing the refrain. "You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

New Road to Monterey. The Western Maryland Railroad Company has decided to build a direct road from Pen-Mar Park to Monterey. Work will begin on it soon and it will be finished in time for next season. It will be a macadamized road and when finished will place Monterey considerably nearer Pen-Mar than it is now. It will also make one of the loveliest of the many lovely drives on the mountain.—Keystone Gazette.

A Mountain Resort for Colored People. It is rumored that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has in contemplation the establishment along their road between Pen-Mar and Blue Ridge Summit a summer resort for colored people exclusively. This scheme is the result of an application made to the company by colored people; and should it be consummated, the resort will be open to the excursionists next summer.—Herald and Torch Light.

A Deputy Sheriff Convicted. John W. Gattrell, son of the sheriff for Washington county, and a deputy sheriff in the County Court on Wednesday. When the jury in the case was dismissed, after its decision, John Walters remarked to one of the jurors that the jury was crazy for rendering such a verdict. The juror reported Walters to the court, and the court committed Walters to jail for three days for contempt of court.—Sun.

From the Union. The Frederick Cornet Band will play at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison for the National Rites of Washington.

Mr. Solomon Saylor, of Johnsview, who had his arm broken week before last, has been seriously ill with erysipelas since the accident. Mr. Saylor is over 70 years old.

Mr. Wesley Baltzell is engaged in drawing plans and specifications for the new building to be erected by the Frederick Seamless Hosiery Company on the property recently purchased by them on East Patrick street.

While David Hollinger, of East Berlin, was shooting ducks the other day his gun burst to atoms and knocked him senseless. The drum of his left ear is ruptured, and he can hear nothing through it. His right ear was also seriously affected.

Friday a week Miss May, a twelve-year-old daughter of the late John Spalding, of Littlestown, was playing on the Catholic school grounds in that place when she accidentally fell, breaking an arm, and on Thursday last Wm. Spalding, an elder brother, while attempting to board a moving train at York, fell breaking both legs and is now lying in the hospital at that city.

MR. ST. MARY'S ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent.

On Sunday, December 9, His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, conferred the sacrament of confirmation upon about 100 children and adults.

Mr. Joseph Dorsey and wife of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Mr. William Dorsey.

Miss Josephine Elder, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Frank Elder.

Mr. James Shriver of Westminster, is visiting his brother Mr. William Shriver.

Mrs. Abraham Roddy is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Livers, near Mechanics-town, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

PERSONALS.

Mr. D. C. Myers made a visit among his relatives here this week.

Mr. Joshua Motter of the firm of Tootle, Hosea & Co., St. Joseph, Mo., who is visiting his mother near Williamsport, made a short visit among his relatives in this place this week.

Messrs. J. T. Galwicks, Daniel Lawrence and Miss Annie-Lawrence were in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Anthony Coyle and his mother were in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. B. Close of Rocky Ridge made a visit to her parents in this place.

Misses Norway and Bertie Myers are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. L. M. Motter, started this week for a visit to Waynesboro and Lebanon.

Mr. Milton Colliflower of Altoona, who is visiting at his old home at Graceham was in town this week.

Mrs. M. E. Erehart is visiting in Baltimore.

Messrs. Chas. E. Gillelan and E. L. Annan made a trip to Taneytown.

Mr. D. S. Gillelan and wife, Miss Hannah Gillelan and Miss Annie Gillelan made a visit to Gettysburg this week.

MARRIED.

HAHN-OVELMAN.—On the 11th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by the Rev. U. H. Heilmann, Mr. James H. Hahn of Mehanistown, to Miss H. Lolla Ovelman, of Emmitsburg District.

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The form of government was an absolute monarchy, and the early Emperors were the direct executive heads. The empire was divided into gun (governor) or provinces, and these subdivided into ken. This was called the guken system, and the whole was under the rule of the Emperor.

There was, from early times, a Shogun, or general; but at first his power was small. Yoritomo, one of the most celebrated men in Japanese history, obtained great power during a civil war in the twelfth century by restoring order and establishing firm government. He became the most powerful subject in the empire, and the Mikado appointed him Sei Tai Shogun (say li sho-goon), in 1192. This title means "Barbarian-quelling Great General," and it was the highest honor that could be bestowed upon a subject. The whole country was placed under military rule, and this was the beginning of the double system of Japanese government. Gradually more and more power was concentrated in the Shogun's hands, while only empty dignities and numerous titles were left to the Emperor.

That "son of heaven," however, though often a child, was the source of all rank and dignity, and though the office of Shogun became hereditary in certain families, and though the Shogun lived with the pomp and splendor of a king, he always owed his appointment to the Emperor. The Shogun assumed the protectorship of the Emperor.

This form of government was called the Shogunate.

Under this double system of government, the Mikado and Shogun, the outside world supposed there were two emperors, one a spiritual and the other a temporal emperor. This "temporal emperor" was merely the Mikado's general. The Mikado, the "son of heaven," lived at Cioto, a city beautifully situated, in a palace much like a temple in outward appearance, but with little of the splendor of a European palace. Magnificence of display might do very well for upstart generals, but was unseemly for the semi-divinity of royalty. The Shogun lived at Yeddo, which was thus the real seat of government.—St. Nicholas.

Designing a Dress.

If women were allowed to suggest improvement in the human race, the first thing they would do would be to make it possible to have the head turn on a pivot with a spiral spring to throw it far enough away from the shoulders to look at the back of their dresses. A man has a sublime confidence that his coat is all right at the back, but a woman seems to have an everlasting haunting dread that there is something wrong there. There are secrets that a woman rarely gives to a man, secrets of how she manages to design those marvelous dresses so that it really looks as if she were the real, bustling and all. But when a woman has a clever child and she wants his latest remark put in the paper she does not care if it be really immoral or if it give away the profoundest secrets of the female figure prison house. I did not know they used such things. I had seen them in milliners' windows, of course, and sometimes far back in the dim recesses of the milliners' back work-room, where bright eyes glance up from the needles and thread and throw a flash on the dude as he hops along like a beautiful bug in the sunlight. But I thought they were merely professional perfumery things. She told me she had one she was using to fix up a dress upon, so she could judge of her figure and the contour. I don't blame the child. There is a cloud of doubt on the subject in my own mind and perhaps the woman I adore may be after all but a wire figure with a head and working on springs. She was laboring away, I don't know what a dress on this dummy, and the male hope of the family, young and innocent, sat watching the proceedings. After about fifteen minutes of deep meditation he suddenly said:

"Mama!"

"What is it?"

"Say, was that a real live woman once?"

"I guess so," said the mama, busy with her adorning. He relapsed into thought for five minutes' time.

"Mamma, how did they pick al the meat off her skeleppum?"

Miscellaneous.

The Wife's Allowance.

In the want of proper understanding concerning pecuniary matters lies another source of friction. Where the management and labor of the wife count nothing she is conscious of injustice and wrong. "My dear," said an eminent philanthropist to his wife one day as he suddenly burst into the sitting room, "I have been counting the windows in our house and find there are forty."

"It just occurs to me that you have to keep all those forty windows clean, or superintend the process. And this is not a beginning of your work. All these rooms have to be swept and garnished, the carpets cleaned, and the house linen prepared and kept in order besides the cooking, and I took it as a matter of course. I just begin to see what a woman's work is, even when she has help, which cannot always be procured. You ought to receive a monthly stipend as a housekeeper would. Why haven't you made me see it before? I have not been just to you while I have been generous to others."

The wife who told this in after years to her husband's credit sat down with him, and for the first time since their marriage, opened her heart freely upon the topic of his allowance. She confessed to having had many a sorrowful hour at her position as a beggar. At the head of a large household in a Western town, where domestic service was both scant and incompetent, she had hardly been trusted with \$5 at a time during their united lives.

"Robert and I talked it over," she said "and decided that the woman who takes care of any household article like the carpet, for instance, from the time it is first made till it is worn out, has expended upon it an amount of time and strength fully equal to the labor that made it, counting from the shearing of the wool till it comes from the loom. It may be unskilled work, but it is work all the same. All this is one small item in her housekeeping labor. Does she not deserve some of the payment besides her board and clothes?"

"Robert saw woman's work in a new light, from that time till today he has placed a generous share of his income in my hands, not as a gift but as right. And he knows that I will no more fritter it away than he will. If I wish to deny myself of something I need and bestow its cost in charity or buy some books I crave, he no more thinks of chiding me than I think of chiding him for spending money as he likes."

There are other Roberts who have yet to learn this lesson of justice, and they are found in every walk of life. I have known rich men who were ready to buy silk, velvets and diamonds for their wives, sometimes far beyond what were desired, yet who grudgingly doled out \$5 at a time when appealed to for a little money. The reason is that it may be spent foolishly. If anything will prolong babyhood in maturity it is such treatment. Against it a woman's nature rises in rebellious indignation. Thoughts of bitterness rankle in the wounded heart, and there are flighty, mocking, creatures made so by just this want of trust on the part of their husbands. The gravest and most elusive faults are always found among dependent classes.—Good House-keeping.

The Querness of Things.

This is a sort of topsy turvy world. One man is struggling to get justice, and another is flying from it. One man is saving up to buy a house, and another is trying to sell his dwelling for less than it cost, to get rid of it.

One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a separation.

One man is ordered to eat eggs because they are nutritious, and another is cautioned to let them alone because they produce bile.

One man keeps a pistol to protect himself against burglars, while his neighbor doesn't keep one for fear of shooting some member of the family by mistake.

One rich man wears poor clothes because he is rich and can do anything, while a poor man wears fine clothes because he is poor and wants to produce the impression that he is not.

Humorous.

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Why does a sailor know there's a man in the moon? He has been to sea.

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"WHAT becomes of the old moons, pa?" "The old moons, my son? Why, they die of new-moon, to be sure."

A TALL man having rallied his friend on the shortness of his legs, his friend replied: "My legs reach the ground. What more can yours do?"

"Brown (finishing his story):—'Now that is what I call—well, greusome.'"—Robinson: "Right you are old man; at least it grew some since I heard it last."

LITTLE Bessie: "Fred, what do you think? Mr. Stokes had a perplexity fit yesterday." Master Fred: "Perplexity fit! Oh, dear what a girl! You mean a parallel stroke."

THE other day the daughter of a farmer went out into a cornfield carrying with her a copy of Miss Rives's "The Quick or the Dead?" The corn was shocked.—Norristown Herald.

Mrs. YEMPLY—Whaffer yo' gits' high an' mit-y proud fer, yo' brack trash? Mr. Yemply—yo' know dat litter ob rabbits what I loun' down under d' stan wall? Umph? Well, I jes' done luf'm out, 'n dey wuz—skins.

DATE palms constitute the wealth of the Arabs of the desert, but unlike rare coins their value does not depend upon the antiquity of the date. A palm with a recent date is worth more than it would be if dated before the flood.—Sittings.

"DEAR MR. EDITOR:—Please read the inclosed poem carefully, and return it to me, with your candid criticism as soon as possible, as I have other irons in the fire." "Dear Mr. Smith; Remove the irons and insert the poem."—Journalist.

"THAT jest of yours," said the editor deliberately, as he scanned the contribution, "might have been written by Shakespeare."

"You flatter me," exclaimed the trembling aspirant, flushing to the roots of his shirt-collar.

"Not at all. It is as old as the Seven Ages of Man."—Judge.

"PAPA, how do you nail a campaign lie?"

"With the hammer of truth, my son. Don't bother me." And the editor smiled sardonically and resumed work on the leading article in which he was pulverizing a lethargic contemporary.

"What do you nail it to papa?"

"To—the bulletin of public execration. Can't you run out and play, Johnny?" Johnny was silenced for a few moments.

"Papa what sort of a nail do you use?"

"The nail of —! Don't you see I'm busy?"

"Doesn't the nail sometimes bend, papa?" inquired Johnny, after a thoughtful pause.

"For heaven's sake, Johnny shut up!" Silence again reigned. The editor paused a moment to give his beastly contemporary the finishing stroke in terms at once dignified and polished, but bitterly sarcastic and crushing, and the work required of some thought.

"Papa, what do you do when the hammer misses the nail and mashes your thumb, ferchunk?" [Exit Johnny, accompanied by a shower of inkstands, paste cups, paper weights and language wholly unsuitable for publication.—Orange Judd Farmer.]

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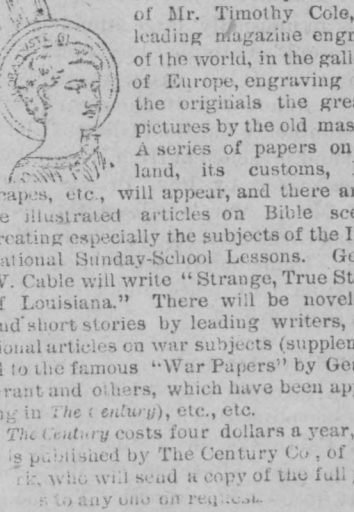
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