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"IGNORANCE IS THE CURSE OF GOD; KNOWLEDGE THE WING WHEREWITH WE FLY TO HEAVEN."

DIRECTORY FOR FREDERICK COUNTY.

Circuit Court.
 Chief Judge—Hon. James McSherry.
 Associate Judges—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.
 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. F. Maxell, Chas. A. Eyer, Jos. G. Miller, Thos. Hightman, Simon T. Stauffer.
 Sheriff—Alonso Bennett.
 Tax-Collector—Charles F. Rowe.
 School Commissioners—Samuel Dutrow, Herman L. Rutzahn, David D. Thomas, E. R. Zimmerman, Jas. W. Condon.
 Examiner—Glenn H. Worthington.

Emmitsburg District.
 Notary Public—Geo. C. Habigsturt.
 Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Jas. Knouff, I. M. Fisher, Jas. F. Hickey.
 Registrar—E. S. Taney.
 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. Howe.
 Town Constable—William H. Ashbaugh.
 Tax Collector—John F. Hopp.

CHURCHES.
 Ev. Lutheran Church.
 Pastor—Rev. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock, p. m., respectively. Wednesday evening lectures 7 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Church of the Incarnation, (Reformed).
 Pastor—Rev. U. H. Heilmann. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening lecture at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
 Pastor—Rev. Wm. N. Davis. Services every other Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., and every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening lectures at 7 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's (Roman Catholic).
 Pastor—Rev. H. F. White. First Mass 7 o'clock, a. m., second mass 10 o'clock, a. m.; Vespers 3 o'clock, p. m.; Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Pastor—Rev. J. Services every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every other Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School 8 o'clock, a. m. Class meeting every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.			
Daily, except Sundays.			
STATIONS.	Mail.	Pass.	Freight
Hilton Station, Baltimore	8:00	4:00	4:10
Union Station	8:05	4:05	4:15
Penna. Station	8:10	4:10	4:20
Fulton Station	8:15	4:15	4:25
Arlington	8:20	4:20	4:30
Altoona	8:25	4:25	4:35
Pikesville	8:30	4:30	4:40
Owings Mills	8:35	4:35	4:45
Glyndon	8:40	4:40	4:50
Hanover	8:45	4:45	4:55
Gettysburg	8:50	4:50	5:00
Westminster	8:55	4:55	5:05
New Windsor	9:00	5:00	5:10
Blue Ridge Summit	9:05	5:05	5:15
Union Bridge	9:10	5:10	5:20
Fredrick Junction	9:15	5:15	5:25
Fredrick	9:20	5:20	5:30
Double Pipe Creek	9:25	5:25	5:35
Rock Ridge	9:30	5:30	5:40
Chambersburg	9:35	5:35	5:45
Loys	9:40	5:40	5:50
Greochman	9:45	5:45	5:55
Mechanicstown	9:50	5:50	6:00
Shiloh	9:55	5:55	6:05
Sabillasville	10:00	6:00	6:10
Blue Mountain	10:05	6:05	6:15
Pen-Mar	10:10	6:10	6:20
Blue Mountain	10:15	6:15	6:25
Edgemont	10:20	6:20	6:30
Waynesboro', Pa.	10:25	6:25	6:35
Chambersburg	10:30	6:30	6:40
Shippensburg	10:35	6:35	6:45
Smithsburg	10:40	6:40	6:50
Chambersburg	10:45	6:45	6:55
Hagerstown	10:50	6:50	7:00
Williamsport	10:55	6:55	7:05
Williamsport	11:00	7:00	7:10

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE EAST.

Daily, except Sundays.			
STATIONS.	Pass.	Mail.	Freight
Williamsport	7:20	2:10	7:30
Glyndon	7:25	2:15	7:35
Hagerstown	7:30	2:20	7:40
Shippensburg	7:35	2:25	7:45
Smithsburg	7:40	2:30	7:50
Chambersburg	7:45	2:35	7:55
Edgemont	7:50	2:40	8:00
Waynesboro', Pa.	7:55	2:45	8:05
Chambersburg	8:00	2:50	8:10
Shippensburg	8:05	2:55	8:15
Smithsburg	8:10	3:00	8:20
Chambersburg	8:15	3:05	8:25
Hagerstown	8:20	3:10	8:30
Blue Mountain	8:25	3:15	8:35
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Double Pipe Creek	9:10	4:00	9:20
Rock Ridge	9:15	4:05	9:25
Frederick Junction	9:20	4:10	9:30
Union Bridge	9:25	4:15	9:35
Blue Ridge Summit	9:30	4:20	9:40
New Windsor	9:35	4:25	9:45
Westminster	9:40	4:30	9:50
Hanover	9:45	4:35	9:55
Owings Mills	9:50	4:40	10:00
Pikesville	9:55	4:45	10:05
Chambersburg	10:00	4:50	10:10
Arlington	10:05	4:55	10:15
Fulton Station	10:10	5:00	10:20
Penna. Avenue	10:15	5:05	10:25
Union Station	10:20	5:10	10:30
Hilton Station	10:25	5:15	10:35

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains leave East, daily, except Sunday. Shippensburg 6:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., Chambersburg 7:15 a. m. and 2:15 and 4:15 p. m., Waynesboro 7:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., arriving Edgemont 8:10 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:55 p. m. Trains leave West, daily, except Sunday—Edgemont 7:15 a. m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., Waynesboro 7:30 a. m. and 2:15 and 4:15 p. m., Chambersburg 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 and 5:15 p. m., arriving Shippensburg 8:45 a. m. and 1:10 and 3:10 p. m.

Fredrick Division Pennsylvania R. R.—Trains for Fredrick leave junction at 10:32 a. m. and for Frederick Junction at 10:32 a. m. and 3:42 p. m. and York leave junction at 9:55 a. m. and 3:42 p. m. Through cars for Hanover and Gettysburg and through cars for Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore, daily, except Sunday, at 9:45 a. m.

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THE QUESTION.

Still on the lips of all we question
 The finger of God's silence lies.
 Shall the lost hands in ours be folded?
 Will the shut eyelids ever rise?

O friends! no proof beyond this yearning.
 This outreach of our souls, we need;
 God will not mock the hope He giveth;
 No love He prompts shall vainly plead.

Then let us stretch our hands in darkness,
 And call our loved ones o'er and o'er;
 Some time their arms shall close about us,
 And the old voices speak once more.

—John G. Whittier, in Boston Budget.

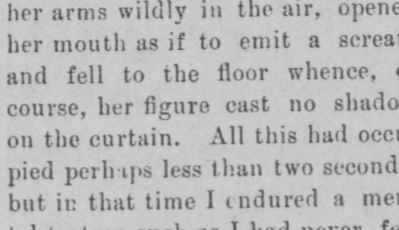
THREE QUEER VISIONS.

Early in the winter of 1885 I was lodging in a large old-fashioned house on Spruce street, below Eleventh. Insomnia, brought on by business troubles, had reduced me to a state of nervous collapse and, although I did not suspect it, I was on the verge of a serious illness. Rising one night after vainly courting sleep for two hours, I determined to take a warm bath by way of a soporific. The hour was quite two o'clock. Having thrown on a heavy dressing gown I entered the little bath room and turned on the hot water. While the tub filled I gazed out at the rear of a house about one hundred yards distant on the illuminated curtain of a room two or three floors above the street I saw figures of a man and a woman in silhouette. Stirred by curiosity I watched the curtain with its tell-tale pictures, wondering what movements they would execute. As I gazed surprise and horror seized me, for I saw the man raise a shadowy arm and pierce the woman's bosom with a dagger. She threw her arms wildly in the air, opened her mouth as if to emit a scream and fell to the floor whence, of course, her figure cast no shadow on the curtain. All this had occupied perhaps less than two seconds, but in that time I endured a mental torture such as I had never felt before. As the dagger descended I involuntarily threw out my arms as if to shield the victim and uttered an exclamation of mingled rage and horror. The absolute silence of the pantomime made it more shocking, and for an instant I felt as if the darkness and loneliness of the night had shut me in with the murderer and made me a participant in his guilt. I turned shuddering from the window just as the shadowy criminal stooped towards the spot where his victim lay, and before I could cry out I reeled and fell heavily to the floor. My fall roused the house, and Philip Holt, whose rooms were on the same floor, carried me to bed. The vision of that night hastened my long-threatening illness, and ten days passed before my faculties returned sufficiently for me to relate what I had seen. The doctor smiled at my story and said:

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I SHOULD SMILE.

YES! see my two teeth, just came so easy I didn't know it. DR. FAIRBANK'S TEething Syrup will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels, Diarrhoea and Cholera Infantum. Once used you will want nothing better. For sale by all dealers for 25 cents per bottle. Prepared only by Dr. D. FAIRBANK & SON, HAGERSTOWN, Md. Trial bottle sent by mail for 10 cents.

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G. T. EYSTER.

"Who occupied these rooms last?" I inquired.
 "Mr. Carr and his wife," answered the hag, with evident unwillingness.
 "Do you know Mr. Carr's business?"
 "The tenants' business ain't none o' mine," she replied, sharply.
 "When did the Carrs move out?"
 "About three weeks ago."
 "Did you see Mrs. Carr on the day they left the house?"
 "Now, what do you ask me that for? I don't watch people's doin's in this house. The tenants is respectable families and they don't like middlin'. If you want these rooms you can have 'em, but you won't stay long if you ask too many questions about your neighbors. We don't want no troublesome or disorderly people here. It's a quiet house."

It was evidently useless to ask further questions, so I tramped downward through the ill-smelling, narrow halls, my suspicions far from lulled. A bold-faced woman widened her eyes at me on one stairway and through an open door below I caught a glimpse of a tumbled bed and a soiled blue slipper, with a half-smoked cigarette beside it on the floor. Pausing in the vestibule I read the names beneath three or four bell buttons and learned enough to convince me that the old woman's boast as to the good character of her tenants was a falsehood. When I told my reawakened suspicions to Holt he frowned and said:

"If you permit yourself to go on in this way you'll be in bed again. There is no reasonable doubt of your hallucination. The books are full of such cases. Furthermore, the woman could not have been actually murdered or the crime would have come to light before this, and if she was only wounded it is not your business to ferret the matter out. If you're not careful you'll get into the newspapers and be made ridiculous."

This last argument was enough. I gradually came to accept the theory of my friend. I passed through the winter without further illness, but gained strength slowly, and when spring appeared my sleeplessness returned. With it came an irresistible attraction towards the bath room window whence my vision of a few months before had been seen. Whenever I lay awake I went some time during the night and stared out towards that uncanny apartment house. Night after night I saw nothing and turned away, relieved at the assurance that one symptom of my former illness was wanting.

Finally, at one o'clock on a cool April morning, after three hours of vain tossing in bed, I entered the bath room, with my eyes directed towards the tenement house. For an instant I could not credit the vision that met my gaze. On the luminous curtain where I had seen the shadow pantomime before the same tragedy was being enacted. This time I had arrived a little later in the progress of the scene, for all I saw was the falling woman and the withdrawn dagger in the hand of her companion. The man stooped as before towards his victim, and I waited to see him rise, in hopes of obtaining some assurance that what I had seen was real. I saw nothing further. If the shadowy slayer had stooped to a real victim he must have risen in such a spot that his figure was not brought again before the light and the curtain. Filled with foreboding of a new vision I awoke Holt and told my vision. We went to the window, looked towards the tenement house and saw only the faint gleam of unlighted panes. Holt gave me an opiate, and next morning the doctor had me removed to the country.

I remained out of town all summer, bathing, fishing and boating. For three months I went to bed tired every night and slept ten hours. Then I took a long sea voyage, and arrived in Philadelphia about the middle of September more robust than I had ever been before. Holt and I laughed at the

hallucinations, and the doctor rallied me considerably upon my detective spirit of the winter before. On the first night in my lodgings I forgot the tenement house window and slept without disturbance. The next night, however, I came in late, and yielded to a sudden whim that led me to the bath room window. As I entered the bath room I looked over towards the tenement house and gave a little start at seeing a light in the very apartment that had so long possessed for me a fascinating interest. The night was warm, and the window whence the light shone was hoisted. The curtains were drawn also, and I could see pretty clearly a man and a woman sitting opposite each other near the centre of the room. I shivered a little on discovering that the couple were very like those of the pantomimes. The man was smooth shaven and well featured. The woman seemed older than he and her face fitted well with the names of evil suggestion that I had seen in the vestibule eight months before. As I gazed I saw the woman suddenly start towards her companion with some gleaming weapon in her upraised hand. I felt my heart quicken and my breath come thick. The man arose to receive the attack, and I saw a shining dagger plunged into her bosom. Trembling with horror I was about to cry out when a hearty, natural laugh burst upon my ear from the hall. On looking round I saw Holt in the doorway.

"Good heavens, man! did you see that?" I gasped.
 "Certainly," he said, with another laugh.
 "Then how can you stand there laughing? If we both saw it there can be no doubt of its reality."
 "It was real and unreal, old man. Your sight is vindicated and the doctor and I are put to shame, but there is no cause for horror. See, the light has been turned out and there is nothing more to be learned. Take a glass of whiskey to steady your nerves, and I'll explain the mystery."

Wondering at his language, but considerably reassured, I followed him to his parlor and sat down.
 "Now," said Holt, "the thing you saw to-night (I shuddered again as he spoke) and on two other occasions is easily explained. James Carr and his so-called wife, who have been living in that apartment on and off for eight months, are known to many theatre-goers here and elsewhere as Arthur Leroy and Mlle. Picard. What you saw to-night is the rehearsal of an incident in a play which is to be produced at a Chestnut street theatre early next week. You'll find the very scene on a dozen down town bill boards. It is a quarrel. The woman attacks the man with a pair of scissors and he responds with a dagger. The play was produced in small cities last winter and at one or two popular watering places in the summer. You've seen three rehearsals."

"Holt, I don't believe you," I cried, as it flashed upon me that my old illness returning and Holt had taken this method of diverting my mind from the threatened calamity.
 "True as gospel," said Holt briefly, pouring out another drink.
 "I will not believe it unless you describe the scene exactly as it appeared to me."

Holt promptly went over the whole occurrence and his description differed in no important feature from my own vision. I was convinced. We talked half an hour longer and five minutes after going to bed I was sound asleep. Next day I went around to my doctor, laughed at his learning and accepted his apologies for the discredit he had cast upon my visual sanity.

That evening at dinner while reading an afternoon paper I came upon a conspicuous heading in these words:
 "SLAIN AT REHEARSAL."
 I started, read on and discovered that James Carr, alias Arthur Leroy, had killed his wife the night before in their rooms on Clinton

street. Then I knew that Holt and I had actually seen the crime committed. According to the newspaper's account Carr on being arrested had confessed the homicide and pleaded self-defence. He had lived and quarrelled with the woman for five years. After their rehearsal of the night before she had called up an old grievance, and finally in a fit of anger had attacked him with a pair of scissors, the very weapon she was to have used in the mimic scene on their approaching "first night." He had defended himself with the dagger just employed at rehearsal, and was horrified to find that he had slain her.

Nobody quite believed Carr's story at first, but the testimony of Holt and myself saved his neck.—Philadelphia Times.

Eat Before You Drink.

"A large proportion of intemperance in the use of stimulants," philosophized a physician, "may be laid to the light breakfasts eaten by most people. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and sufficient importance is not attached to it in the majority of households. After the long fast enforced between supper or late dinner and seven or eight in the morning, a person in good health should feel hungry; and it is at this hour of the day that the heartiest meal may be eaten with the least probability of bad results. The man who starts out in the morning after having eaten a hearty breakfast will seldom, unless suffering from chronic indigestion, experience any of the discomforts which might follow a similar meal at any other time of day. The chances are he will also enjoy a happy frame of mind all day; whatever be his custom, he will find himself with an excellent appetite. Eating creates appetite. The very opposite results will follow the other course in this matter, and the man who has not had a good breakfast will not enjoy a good dinner. I have treated a good many cases of habitual drunkenness, and in a great many of them have found that the evil practice of tipping was begun to satisfy a gnawing, faint sensation in the stomach in the morning, which was nothing more or less than disguised hunger."—Buffalo Express.

Commercial Value of Walnut Trees.

The black walnut usually commences to bear nuts at about 10 years of age. The nuts have some commercial value in them. They make food for hogs, and are very valuable for fuel. They can be gathered in great quantities in the fall, and thrown in open sheds, or piled on an open platform made of boards, hull and all; after they get dry they make a fuel equal or superior to our ordinary soft coal, and will make a good substitute for coal in places where it cannot be obtained. The stumps, logs and crotches have now, and will in the future have a great value for cabinet-making and veneering purposes. The tops make excellent cord-wood.

Every black walnut tree, grown with plenty of room to develop, can in 50 years, at the present price of the lumber, be made worth at least \$50; in 100 years, \$100; in 200 years, \$200; in 400 years, \$400. The nuts for fuel and other purposes will pay good interest on the land they occupy.—Prairie Farmer.

A LITTLE girl who was enjoying a broiled partridge for breakfast remarked that she did not think it at all strange that Esau sold his birthright for a mess of partridge, for it was certainly delicious!—Young People.

A MAN will dislocate his arm trying to hit a base-ball, and spend an entire day in deliberating efforts to make a home run—but he won't beat a carpet. Not much.

"UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown." That is why kings and queens almost invariably take their crowns off before they go to bed.

A BIG Tom cat in Philadelphia sheds his skin every year.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1889.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

TIME TABLE.

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

TRAINS SOUTH.

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 6.32 p. m., arriving at Emmitsburg at 11.10 a. m. and 4.30 and 7.02 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.

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J. MILTON LANTZ, Emmitsburg, Md. N. B.—Calls left at this office will be promptly attended to. Jan. 19-3m.

LOCAL ITEMS

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EASTER TWO WEEKS FROM TO-MORROW, April 21st.

Our town election falls on the 6th of May this year.

BARNUM'S show will be at York on the 8th of May.

THERE are well-executed counterfeit \$1 bills in circulation.

The Public Schools will close next Monday a week, the 15th inst.

The total valuation of real and personal property in Hanover, taxable for borough purposes is \$1,395,389.

POTATOES are a drug in Westminster at thirty-five cents a bushel. This is cheaper than they can be raised.—Advertiser.

Mrs. Susannah Nail, mother of Capt. H. Clay Nail of Frederick, died at Westminster last Saturday morning, aged 84 years.

We are informed that Mr. C. T. Zacharias will open a meat market in the room lately occupied as a banking house by Annan, Horner & Co.

MR. JOSEPH FREEZE of Mechanicstown has been appointed warden at the Frederick county jail, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday.

The Central National Bank of Frederick has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable on and after Monday next, April 8th.—Examiner.

Mrs. MARY L. GADSDEN of Baltimore, Elocutionist and Dramatic Reader, will give an Entertainment at the Emmitsburg Opera House, April 13th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cts.

HON. ROBERT R. HITT has our thanks for a copy of his speech on "Commercial Union with Canada," which was delivered in the House of Representatives on March 1st.

REV. N. H. SKYLES for the past twelve years pastor of the Reformed Church at Jefferson, this county, severed his connection with that charge last week and will enter upon a new field of labor at Jeanette, Pa.

RARE CHANCE.—\$15.00 to \$20.00 per week can be earned by selling one of the most popular household articles ever introduced. Agents wanted. Address C. Box 50, mar 16-8t Frederick, Md.

The Western Maryland Railroad ticket office at Shippensburg, was broken into Monday night, and the contents of the money drawer stolen therefrom, which amounted to about forty dollars.—Keystone Gazette.

A RARE opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsmen to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address James E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. feb 23m

Among the real estate transfers recorded at the Clerk's office during the past week are the following from this district: Eugene L. Rowe, executor, to Wm. B. Ogle and George F. Late, 6,000 square feet more or less. \$133. I. S. Annan, et al., to Geo. Winter, lot in Emmitsburg, \$750. Geo. Winter to James F. Riffe, lot in Emmitsburg, \$750. Eugene L. Rowe, executor, to Basil L. Gilson and Wm. N. Gilson, lot in Emmitsburg, \$160.00. Wm. A. Snyder, executor, to Margaret A. Snyder, 38 acres of land, \$2,525.25.

REV. LUTHER DEYOE, the lately elected pastor of the Ev. Lutheran Church of this place, will preach his introductory sermon to-morrow, April 7th.

De Lunatico Inquirendo.

Messrs. E. L. Rowe and J. A. C. Bond, attorneys, filed in the clerk's office on Monday a petition for a commission in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo in the case of Henry J. Dukehart of Emmitsburg.—News.

Middletown Election.

The annual election for a burgess and five commissioners was held at Middletown, this county, on Monday, and resulted in the choice of John A. Cookerly for burgess; Samuel D. Gaver, Geo. W. Chamberlain, Samuel Leazar, Chas. E. Wise and Calvin Coblenz for commissioners.

The safest and most reliable remedy for the usual diseases of the baby is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains nothing injurious. Price 25 cents a bottle.

If you live in a low, marshy district, where the miasma arising from decaying vegetable matter, pollutes the atmosphere, the use of Laxador becomes an absolute necessity. It drives malaria from the system at once and costs only 25 cents.

From the Gettysburg Compiler.

During the absence of their pastor and wife, the ladies of the Methodist church handsomely re-furnished one of the bedrooms.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Harrisburg, on Sunday, June 2d. The Theological Seminary graduating exercises have been changed to June 4th, to conform with the College Commencement dates.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.

Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Citizens Building Association in this place, Messrs. V. E. Rowe and Joseph E. Hoke were elected directors vice E. H. Rowe and D. Lawrence, resigned. The officers of the Association now are: V. E. Rowe, president; C. C. Kretzer, vice-president; F. A. Adelsberger, secretary; Paul Motter, treasurer. The directors are: V. E. Rowe, F. A. Adelsberger, C. C. Kretzer, Michael Hoke, Frank Lawrence, Jos. E. Hoke and Paul Motter. The officers report the Association to be in a flourishing condition.

It is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Flour Mill Burned.

A large roller flour mill, owned by Mr. Michael S. Brillhart, near Hamstead Carroll county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The loss on mill and contents is estimated at \$7,000, with an insurance of \$3,500. There had been no fire in the building since Saturday morning and the origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Brillhart received a notice that his barn would be burned during harvest, last year, and another at the time of the incendiary fires in York county, Pa.

Little Women

are as a rule, possessed of happy dispositions; but when these sweet dispositions become soured and irritable, in consequence of the long train of distressing features peculiar to female complaints, they are then not companionable to say the least. It is the duty, not only of little women, but of all women so afflicted, to bring about the subjection and immediate removal of these painful maladies. This is easily accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great specific for "female weaknesses." It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female nervousness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, and kindred ailments. All druggists.

The Century Magazine for April opens with the inauguration of Washington, and gives us a picture of the first President Taking the Oath, as well as the likeness of some of the prominent men and women of the day, and noted public buildings, followed by "Washington at Mount Vernon after the Revolution," "Washington in New York in 1789," and original portraits of Washington, then we have "A Century of Constitutional Interpretation," by John B. McMaster; "The Last Assembly Ball," by Mary Hallock Foote, is continued; George Kennan writes of "The Russian Police"; Frederick Remington describes "A Scout With the Buffalo Soldiers"; Harry Stillwell Edwards has an amusing story entitled "A Born Inventor"; "Abraham Lincoln's History," is continued; "A Jest of Fate," a short story by Viola Roseboro; a chapter on "The Old Italian Masters" by W. J. Stillman, and "Some Aspects of the Saman Question," by George H. Bates, together with "Topics of the Time," "Open Letters," and a fine collection of "Brics-a-Brac" make up the contents of reading matter for April.

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A lot of woolen rags were set on fire under a staircase in Pennsylvania College about half-past three o'clock on the morning of April 1st., causing an alarm of fire. The Gettysburg fire company was out to the College and back in 14 minutes and had ten pounds of steam on. The Gettysburg papers condemn this joke in strong terms.

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Improvements. Workmen have commenced on the foundation for the new building to be erected for St. Euphemia's School on Green St. Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick has purchased the western part of Mr. Geo. T. Eyster's residence. He will tear down the old building and erect a two-story storeroom and dwelling on the premises. A part of his contract is to erect a two-story brick back building to the store part of Mr. Eyster's residence. Mr. V. E. Rowe has had the back building of his residence torn down, and workmen are engaged in the erection of a new two-story building in its place.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph Rider has gone to Washington, D. C., where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. A. Eyster made a trip to Double Pipe Creek.

Messrs. Edward Nusser of Washington and Chas. Nusser of Union Bridge are visiting at their father's in this place.

Messrs. E. H. and V. E. Rowe made a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Susan Snook and Mrs. L. Anderson of Union Bridge made a visit at "Squire Stokes'."

Mr. James T. Hospelhorn has gone to Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Mrs. Geyer Black nee Miss Maggie Byers, has gone to Mechanicstown where she will join her husband and go to housekeeping.

Messrs. Henry Stokes, Jacob Smith, Harry Smith, E. L. Rowe, M. F. Shuff, H. F. Maxwell, J. S. Motter, Paul Motter and mother were in Frederick this week.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Hagerstown made a visit to this place.

Messrs. Joseph Elder and brother have gone to Ohio.

Mr. John McGrath of Waynesboro made a visit to his father near this place.

"Uncle" Peter Brown, colored, of Westminster is visiting among his many friends in this place.

A New Commission House.

Mr. Geo. C. Habighurst, who has resided in this place for several years, engaged with the banking house of W. G. Horner & Co., (which was closed at the death of Mr. Horner) also filling the office of Notary Public, will remove to Baltimore next week, in connection with Mr. D. H. Reiman of this place, he is about to engage in the Commission business, under the firm name of D. H. Reiman & Co. They have completed their arrangements for starting business, and will occupy a fine building suited for the purpose at 408 N. Howard street, between Franklin and Mulberry. Shippers from this community will no doubt be glad to learn that a reliable house, whose representatives are well known in this neighborhood, will be prepared to receive their consignments, as heavy losses have frequently been sustained by them at the hands of commission men they knew nothing about. The standing of Mr. Reiman, in this community is well known by everyone to be that of an honest and honorable citizen, whilst Mr. Habighurst, during his residence here has proved himself to be a man of unimpeachable character, a good citizen and a man of sterling business qualifications, which recommendations are worth more than capital for their enterprise. Mr. Reiman expects to remain here for the present. In a recent interview with Mr. Habighurst, he requested us to express his thanks to the people of this community for the kindness and consideration shown him during his sojourn in our midst, particularly in his office as Notary Public.

To this we add, that in his departure Emmitsburg loses a good and exemplary citizen, and that the good wishes of many friends attend him in his new career.

DIED.

SISS.—On March 24, 1889, near Motter's Station, of pneumonia, John Harrison, infant son of George and Hallie Siess, aged 1 month and 22 days.

EYLER.—On March 29, 1889, at her residence in Eyer's Valley, Mrs. Margaretta Eyer, aged 86 years and 37 days.

NESSEAR.—On April 2, 1889, at the residence of her parents in this place, of consumption of the throat, Mary Louise, oldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Nusser, aged 23 years, 10 months and 6 days. Her funeral took place on Friday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the interment being made in the cemetery attached to that Church.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

The oyster dredging season closed last Saturday. There are \$11,501,838 in the Baltimore sub-treasury.

